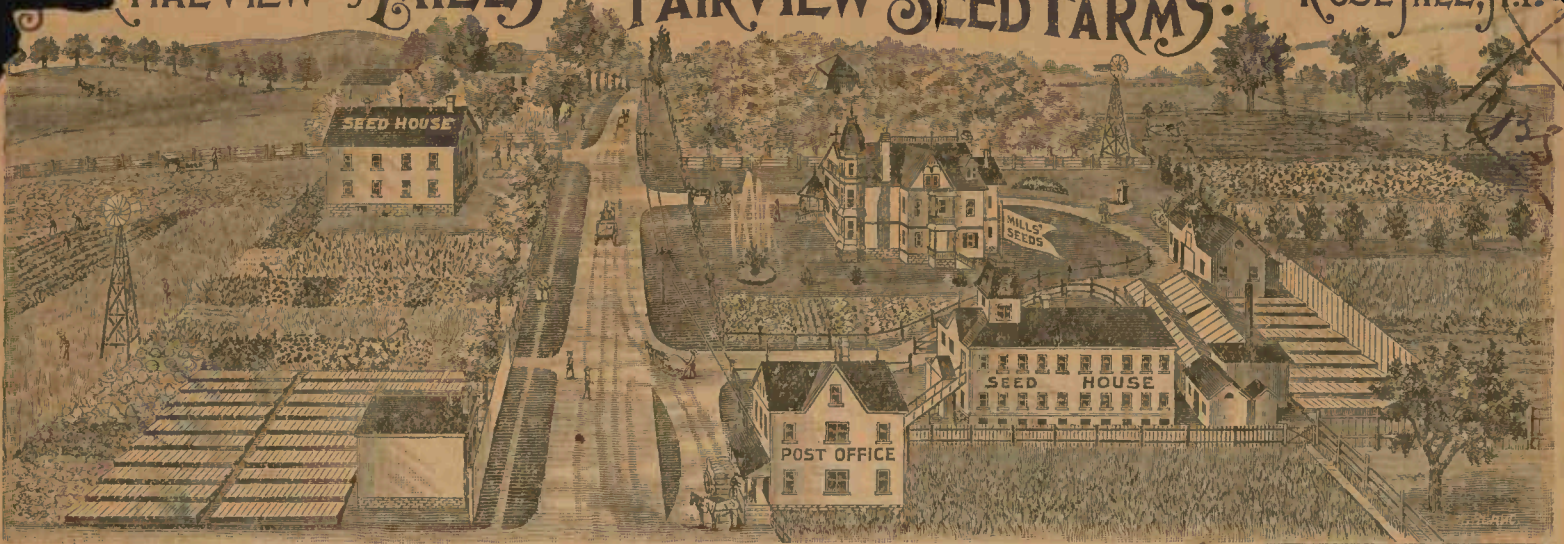


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PARTIAL VIEW OF MILLS' FAIRVIEW SEED FARMS. ROSE HILL, N.Y.



MILLS' GARDEN ANNUAL

ANNALS, APRIL 1895

Rose Hill, N. Y., January, 1895.

Again I have the pleasure of presenting you my Garden Annual, a catalogue of bargains, for 1895. I congratulate my customers on the prospects of a prosperous year and all should plant an abundance of vegetables, flowers, etc., and reap therefrom a great harvest of pleasure and profit, I desire that all should carefully examine the following pages of this Garden Annual which has been in preparation since last May. Every page has been compiled re-written, and designed, giving accurate descriptions and illustrations which have been obtained from the very extensive trials of every variety offered in the lists.

My customers know that I issue this Annual in a different style than any other seed catalogue published in America. Instead of issuing an elaborate one of colored plates and painted covers, I propose to give this to my customers in the way of a 50 cent Certificate selection free of charge, particulars of which may be found on the next page or on the back of order sheet which is enclosed herewith. In this way, any person that purchases \$1.00 worth of anything found on the following pages may select 50 cents worth of seeds in packets or the Great Calendar Collection price 50 cents, (see Calendar which is enclosed with this catalogue), either one but not both; and in this way a customer gets \$1.50 for only \$1.00. Thousands of my customers write me that they are highly pleased with this plan and that that style suits them great deal better than the elaborate catalogues, and then put higher prices on the seeds, &c. The illustrations have been carefully drawn by my artist while on the grounds; and the different interests of my customers are given of how their seeds are put up, packed, and mailed, and during the busy season, my entire establishment is crowded to its utmost capacity and then it is all that can be done to keep up with the orders as fast as they come in from every part of the world. I have customers in not only every State and Territory of the United States, but include Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and in fact, every part of the inhabited globe.

I make double tests, of all seeds both as to vitality and purity, and can assure my customers that Mills' seeds are unsurpassed and from good seeds only can good crops be grown. A number of acres at Fairview Farm is devoted exclusively to the trials of not only everything offered in the following lists but many novelties which are sent out every year under high claims. I always give full value in fresh seed and no reliable seedsman can afford to sell tested seeds of equal quality for less money. What varieties that cannot be grown successfully here, are grown by experienced growers in latitudes best suited to the development of choice seeds, and it is a well-known fact that Northern seeds are the best. I have introduced some of the finest vegetables and flowers ever offered, and wish to call the attention of my customers to a few important ones:—Mills' Extra Selected Early Yellow Globe Danvers Onion, page 12; Earliest of All Tomatoes, page 17; Mills' Endurance Potato, known last year as No. 60, Early Fortune, a great early variety, oldest existing variety of potatoes in Ireland, and Mills' Prize, potatoes, pages 19, 20, 21, 22; The New Forage Plant, a promising novelty, page 22; Alice Pansy, including my unsurpassed mixtures, page 27; Seed of the Resurrection Plant, never offered before, page 29; and on pages 30, 31, and 32 will be found my unsurpassed Gladiolus and Tuberose Bulbs, and many bargains in collections, all of which I know will be very interesting to my customers, and all those who have never planted Mills' Seeds.

One of my specialties is Onion Seed, and I know no other dealer can supply any better at cheaper prices. I sell tons of it annually. Seed Potatoes are also a specialty of my business and I send more through the mails than any other seedsman, often as high as 40 bushels in a single day. This Annual may reach many this year who have never seen it before and from these I would be glad to receive at least a small order, no matter how small, as well as from every one of my regular customers.

I guarantee that all seeds and other goods sent out from my establishment shall reach the purchaser safely and in good condition and to be fresh and true to name and to grow if properly planted, and if such should not be the case, I will refill the order free of charge, providing sufficient proof is given me in a reasonable time. I cannot guarantee crops and will not be held responsible for them.

HOW TO ORDER. In ordering be very careful always to sign your name, postoffice, county, and state, and where possible use one of my order sheets and be very careful and state on the back in the 50 cent Certificate selection free, what you want, whether 50 cents in packets or the 50 cent Calendar Collection, either one is free with \$1.00 order, but not both.

Cash must always accompany the order, and remittances should be made either by postoffice or express money order, bank draft, or registered letter. Every postmaster is obliged by law to register a letter on the payment of 8 cents in addition to the postage, and you will receive my receipt for the letter as soon as I receive it. Silver or gold coin when sent in a letter should be sewed in cloth or pasteboard to prevent its breaking through the envelope, and then have it registered. The efficiency of the Post Office Department is such that it is rarely that a letter or package is ever lost.

No charges are made for bags, boxes, barrels, and packing or cartage, and I never pay express or freight charges unless a special agreement is made to that effect. When goods are to be sent by express or freight always give shipping directions.

F. B. MILLS, Seedsman,
ROSE HILL, N. Y.

Onondago County,

Special Note—Every person that orders anything from this Catalogue this year, will receive one of my Floral Calendars and a Garden Annual without asking for it in January of each year. Those who do not, I, of course, shall expect that they care nothing about it and therefore take their name from my mailing list. Floral Calendars will be of new designs each year, and together with my Garden Annual will contain some great Bargains. Send in an order no matter how small and keep your name on my list, for it certainly will pay you if you want good seeds cheap.



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LIST of MILLS' SEEDS INCLUDING STANDARD VARIETIES AND RARE NOVELTIES.

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PARTIAL VIEW of MILLS'
TRIAL GROUNDS AT FAIRVIEW.

The following list of Vegetable Seeds will be found to include all the standard and reliable varieties in cultivation, and also all the latest Novelties and Specialties. They are all grown with great care, and what cannot be produced here are grown in latitudes best suited to the development of good Seed, and these also are thoroughly tested in my trial grounds so that my customers may rely on getting only first-class Seed in every respect, fresh and true to name, and I believe a finer lot of Seed than I have to offer this season, cannot be found in this country.

The list may not be as large as given in many Catalogues, but from careful tests I find that they are all entitled to a place in the garden. It is doing an injustice to offer the same variety under half a dozen names, and I find this is often done from careful tests made at my trial grounds where all my own varieties are tested by the side of other growers.

Most Seed Catalogues contain several pages devoted exclusively to Novelties and Specialties, and in many cases nothing is new except the name. I have never devoted any part exclusively to Novelties but simply make up my list in regular form, adding only those novelties that I have found to be really an improvement, and these will be found in their respective lists, and in order to make a good selection you should begin at the beginning of this Catalogue and look it carefully through.

AGENTS SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR 1895.

This year I propose to meet you half way, and to show I mean business will make you offers as follows:
DISCOUNT FOR SEEDS IN PACKETS.—To any one sending me an order for Seeds in packets only to the amount of \$10.00 or more I will allow 50 per cent. discount from Catalogue price. Therefore, if you send an order in packets to the amount of \$10.00 you need only remit \$5.00, or \$20.00 order for \$10.00, etc., to any amount you order. No discount will be allowed for any order in packets less than \$10.00.

DISCOUNT FOR OUNCES.—To any one sending me an order for Seeds in ounces only, to the amount of \$12.00 or more, I will allow 25 per cent. discount from Catalogue price. Therefore, if you send an order for ounces only to the amount of \$12.00 you need only remit \$9.00, or \$16.00 order for \$12.00, etc., to any amount you order. No discount will be allowed for any order in ounces less than \$12.00.

This order may be made up of several individual orders providing the name of each customer accompanies the order, but only one certificate can be allowed on the entire order which must be sent in at one time, and in every instance cash must accompany the same.

GET FIVE CUSTOMERS! \$1.50 WORTH OF SEEDS, YOUR SELECTION FREE.

To any person who will send me five customers at one time, whose orders amount to \$1.00 each for anything offered in my Catalogue, I will give \$1.50 worth of Seeds, their selection, free of charge. Remember each of the five customers is entitled to the 50 cent certificate. If you cannot succeed in getting five customers, I will give you \$1.50 worth of Seeds, your own selection, for three customers sent in at one time whose orders amount to \$1.00 each. This is an excellent offer made to enable you to get many customers to get their Seeds free, and certainly should be accepted, as it is no trouble whatever to secure a customer for Mills' Seeds as they are always guaranteed first-class in every respect in accordance with guarantee on first page, and delivered free of charge to your nearest Post Office, unless too heavy to send by mail, and in every instance cash price, then customer must pay express charges.

I have discontinued giving cash commission on everything ordered from Catalogue, except as above stated on orders for packets to amount of \$10.00 or over, and orders for ounces to amount of \$12.00 or over, for the reason that only a few wish to enter the contest, as it did not really give parties who wished to secure only a few customers any chance of getting premiums that I offered, and have therefore decided to give \$1.50 Worth of Seeds Free to any person that will get me five customers at \$1.00 each as above stated, and will also pay on July 1st, 1895, \$100.00 cash to my best customer; \$50.00 for 2nd; \$25.00 for 3rd; \$15.00 for 4th; \$10.00 for 5th; and what I mean by best customer is, the one that sends me the largest amount of money from December 1st, 1894, to July 1st, 1895, no matter whether it is one order or made up of small orders sent in at different times at Catalogue prices. Until you have once tried you can have no idea how easy it is to have your neighbors join you in ordering their Seeds. There is not a person that received my Catalogue this spring but can just as well get sufficient Seeds for their own garden, free of charge, by simply asking their neighbors to join with them. One afternoon's work will certainly be sufficient to secure at least five customers and entitle you to \$1.50 worth of Seeds, and I think it would pay you to increase the list and go in for part of the \$200.00.

In sending in orders, be sure to make each one out on a separate order sheet. If you have no extra order sheets, use common writing paper, making order on one side and certificate on the other, and be sure to give name and post office address of each customer as well as your own address. Catalogues with order sheets will be mailed free of charge to those who desire to secure customers.

Be sure to examine the Floral Calendar mailed with this Catalogue. All those flowers are free to any person sending me a \$1.00 order, unless customers prefer to select the 50 cents free in other seeds in packets. Either one can be had, but not both.

ASPARAGUS.

The Palmetto—This is one of the finest and best varieties, and is not only earlier but of much better quality. Grown by the side of other varieties under precisely the same treatment, it was fit to cut one week sooner and yielded twice as much in the row. The stalks are heavier, thicker, and finer flavored. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked, and free from any tough or woody fibre. When once fully known, it will take the place of other kinds. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00, postpaid.

Barr's Mammoth—Stalks are very large, frequently one inch in diameter, with few scales, and retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, with close round heads. They are very quick growing and very light in color. In every respect it is nearly equal to the Palmetto, but is somewhat larger. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00, postpaid.

Conover's Colossal—A large and rapid grower well known to all. Packet, 5cts.; ounce, 10cts.; ¼ pound, 20cts.; pound, 50cts., postpaid.

BEANS.

The following list comprises the best varieties and my customers can rely upon getting the very best stock which can be obtained. Prices quoted by the packet, pint and quart, are by mail postpaid to any part of the United States, but if wanted by express deduct 15 cents per quart from Catalogue price. If larger quantities are ordered, which are to be sent by express or freight, customer must pay transportation charges.

BEANS—Dwarf or Bush.

Early Red Valentine—(Cleveland's Improved)—Desirable for either family or market use, being early, productive, tender, and of excellent flavor. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, 60 cents; peck, \$1.10; bushel, \$4.00.

Early China Red Eye—This is a good early sort and I recommend it to any one. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, 60 cents; peck, \$1.10; bushel, \$4.00.

Early Mohawk—Very early and will stand more cold than most of the bush varieties. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, 60 cents; peck, \$1.10; bushel, \$4.00.

Dwarf Horticultural—A bush variety of the well known Horticultural Pole Bean, and are strongly recommended. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, 60 cents; peck, \$1.10; bushel, \$4.00.

Mills' Improved Prolific Tree—For a number of years I have been improving what is known as the Tree Bean. This valuable variety is the most prolific Bean known, growing nearly two feet high, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods so high that they seldom ever touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury. All know, who have raised beans, that when the pods lie in contact with the ground after ripening, a very little rain ruins the crop, turning the pods and beans black. The have yielded on small plots at the rate of over 60 bushels per acre. Plant them 2½ feet apart, 18 inches in the row, one bean in a hill. If you plant more, thin out to one when about two inches high; do not let them stand thicker than above stated, as they will be crowded and seriously reduce the crop. They are much easier cultivated than small growing varieties with five to seven stalks in a hill, and much easier work to harvest them. They mature early and ripen up very evenly. Over 419 pods have been grown on a single plant. On a field of two acres we harvested 80 bushels. Price of Seed per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, 65 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.25.

Wm. T. Wood, Texas, March 17, 1894, writes: "I received package of seeds all right and the collection you sent me cannot be beat. The packages are large enough for anyone. I certainly can recommend your seeds and whenever I need any good garden seeds shall buy from Mills every time."

Mrs. George A. Lenhart, Ohio, May 21st, 1894, writes: "I am very much pleased with the seeds which you sent us and they are all planted and doing well. I must confess I never in my life received such liberal packages of seeds from any seedsman, and I promise that you shall have my future patronage. I showed the amount of seeds you sent me for \$1.00 to a great many people, and they all thought they were the nicest lot of seeds for the money they ever saw. Many of my friends have taken your address and another year you will get their orders." Copyrighted 1894, by F. B. Mills.



ASPARAGUS.



IMPROVED TREE BEAN

BEANS—Dwarf Wax—Podded.

Currie's Rust Proof Wax—This has proved to be a novelty worthy of the name. After five years' experience in the growing of this variety, and being tested each year side by side with Wax Beans from other growers, I have found them to be nearest to perfection of them all. For earliness, they are at the head of the Wax Bean family. Habit upright and robust, holding their pods well from the ground. Foliage remarkably vigorous and healthy. Pods long, flat and straight, of a beautiful golden color, quality unsurpassed. For productiveness they are unequalled.



CURRIE'S RUST PROOF WAX BEAN.

Owing to the great demand for these Beans since their merits have become known to truckers and others, I have always got short of stock early. Those wishing to give them a trial this season will do well to secure them in time. My grower, under date of August 15th, writes: "Currie's Rust Proof Wax Beans, this year crop, promises to be superior to all other Wax Beans. They are freer from rust, more prolific, and no doubt the best Wax Beans there are grown in all respects; being of the earliest, perfect in growth, and every indication goes to show that they are the coming Bean." By all means include a few in your order and get a start. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 60 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.60; peck, \$3.00.

Improved Golden Wax—Earlier than the ordinary wax. Pods are large, long, brittle, stringless and of a golden wax color. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, 90 cents; peck, \$1.60.

New Kidney Wax—This new Wax Bean is claimed to be the most productive of all. It is also very early and the pods are extra large and very handsome, both in color and form; tender and fine. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents; postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, 90 cents; peck, \$1.60.

Black Wax—Tender, yellow, transparent pods of the most delicious flavor. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, 80 cents; peck, \$1.50.

Yosemite Mammoth Wax—A Giant among Beans. My stock of this new Bean is of such gigantic growth that I cannot do it justice, but I would be planted at least one-half wider than ordinary Bush Beans. This is the face of Wax Bush Beans, and is regarded by eminent authorities as second only in value and distinctiveness to the Bush Lima. The name was suggested on account of its enormous size. The pods frequently attain the length of 8 to 12 inches, with the thickness of a man's finger, and are all nearly solid pulp, the seeds being very small when the pods are fit for use. The pods are of a rich golden color, and are absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. This is the coming Wax Bean for family or market purposes. It is enormously productive, as many as fifty of its monster pods having been counted on one bush. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 55 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.80; peck, \$2.50.



New Golden Eye Wax—This is another variety of the dwarf snap-short Bean that has created a great sensation around Boston for the last two years. The bushes are very stocky and strong. The pods from four to five inches in length, of a beautiful clear pale green color when small, turning white when they get older, but retain their rich, nutty flavor until almost ripe. They are entirely stringless, fleshy, tender, and excellent flavor. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, 90 cents; peck, \$1.75.

BEANS—Pole or Running.

Lazy Wife's Pole Beans—This valuable, productive, and popular Bean is one offered to the public that gives satisfaction. It is good for productiveness and extra good table qualities as a snap-short and shell bean. The Lazy Wife's Beans are a round, medium size, white pole Bean. Pods good size, pale green color, very thick meat, remarkably tender, entirely stringless, rich, buttery, and possess an exquisite flavor when cooked, and retains its tender, rich and buttery qualities until nearly ripe. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.15; peck, \$2.00.

King of the Garden Lima—This is a vigorous grower, bearing profusely of very long pods, frequently containing from four to six large beans. More than five specimens have been selected on a vine, each pod containing five beans. The beans are large and handsome and sell well in market, while in quality they cannot be excelled. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 55 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.25; peck, \$2.25.

Ford's New Mammoth Podded Lima—A great novelty. This new Lima Bean is the result of over twenty years' selection by one of the oldest and most successful market gardeners around Philadelphia, whose name it bears. The pods grow to an average length of eight inches, and are produced in immense clusters, containing from five to seven large Beans per pod, of the most excellent quality, for using either in the green or dry state. The vines grow vigorously, setting the beans early at the bottom of the pole, and continue in bearing right up to frost. Without exception this is one of the largest podded, finest flavored, and productive of all Lima Beans. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 60 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.30; peck, \$2.50.

Mrs. S. Smizer, Mo., January 4th, 1894, writes: "The seeds and bulbs came to hand in good order, and to say the least are entirely satisfactory."



WILLOW LEAF LIMA.

golden yellow color; round, full and fleshy; entirely free from strings, and of excellent quality. The vines while young produce the pods in great abundance, near the ground, as early as any dwarf wax bean, and earlier than any other wax pole bean. The vines continue to grow and bear profusely the entire season. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.00; peck, \$1.75.

Golden Andalusia Wax—This new Bean has created quite a sensation among bean growers. The pods when fully grown are from five to six inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. The vines cling well to the poles, a very important feature, as on account of their enormous productiveness the weight of a vine filled with such a mass of large pods is very great. They commence bearing their magnificent pods in great abundance when the vines are quite young, and continue to bear profusely the entire season. The Beans, when dry, are as round as a bullet, pure white in color, and also make a fine shell or winter Bean. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 60 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.75; peck, \$3.00.

H. L. Fisher, New Hampshire, April 24th, 1894, writes: "My order is small this year, but I like seeds that will grow when I plant them, and yours is that kind."

C. O. Eisele, West Berlin, March 6th, writes: "I received your seed and the order was filled correct. I have been following trucking for the last forty years, and the best paying crop I ever found was Mills' Prize Taker Onion. I grew eleven baskets in one row, two hundred feet long, from two cent papers of seed. I set out 500 plants of your Surehead Cabbage Seed, and they all headed but seven. Am satisfied that some of them weighed as high as 35 lbs. each."

Willow Leaf Lima This differs from other Beans because of its beautiful deeply cut foliage described by its name, Willow Leaf. The beauty of the foliage has been pronounced worthy of growing as an ornamental climbing vine by many persons who have grown it. It is astonishing how full it blooms, and later it is loaded with pods. The vines bear pods of uniform size from bottom to top, and they are of larger size than Henderson's Bush Lima, well filled with pure white beans which are very tender and of fine flavor. The vines branch freely quite early, and continue to bear throughout the season. After giving it a thorough trial, I am convinced that it is worthy of a place in any garden. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 55 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.15; peck, \$2.25.

Golden Cluster Wax—This is a strong grower with abundance of foliage and the vines clinging well to the poles. If the pods are picked when ready for use, they will last in the season. The pods are of a beautiful golden yellow color, of large size, averaging from seven to eight inches long and three-fourths of an inch wide, and are borne in clusters, entirely stringless, very brittle, and contain from seven to eight beans of excellent flavor. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.15; peck, \$2.00.

Flageolet Wax—This prolific Wax Pole Bean was introduced in 1886. The pods are 7 1/2 to 8 inches long, of a rich



ANDALUSIA WAX.

Burpee's Bush Lima—The introducer of this excellent Lima says: "It is the first and only true bush form of the delicious large Lima Bean, and must not be confounded with Henderson's Bush Lima, which is the small Carolina (Sieva or Sewee) Bean, nor with Kummel or Dreer's Bush Lima, which is a dwarf type of the small, chubby Dreer's or Potato Lima. Burpees Bush Lima comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush, from two to three feet in diameter. The leaves are of very large size and great substance. The bush character is thoroughly established, not one plant in a thousand showing any disposition to "run." The thickness of the main stalk and branches of the plant as also the unusual size, healthy green color, and thick, leathery substance of the leaves indicate the strong constitution of this variety, by which it is enabled to bear large crops, and is also a sure cropper. It is an immense yielder, each bush bearing from fifty to two hundred of the handsome, large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and delicious flavor to the well-known large pole Limas. By the introduction of this most valuable novelty, the largest and best Lima Bean can now be raised in quantity at small cost, without the expense and labor



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

attached to the use of poles. There is no doubt that Burpee's Bush Lima is the finest Bush Lima ever introduced and there promises to be a great demand. By all means include these Beans in your order. You will be better pleased with them than any Lima Bean you ever used. My stock is from the introducer. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 55 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.30; peck, \$2.50.

Henderson's Bush Lima—While it cannot be said that this new Bean equals in size Burpees Lima, yet for convenience and practical use in the home garden it is really a good thing, and deserves a permanent place among the garden beans. It grows without the aid of poles in compact bush form about eighteen inches high, it is very productive and at least two weeks earlier than any of the Pole Limas. The beans are a little smaller than Burpees Lima, but of good quality. It produces a continuous crop throughout the season. Price for genuine seed per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.00; peck, \$1.90.

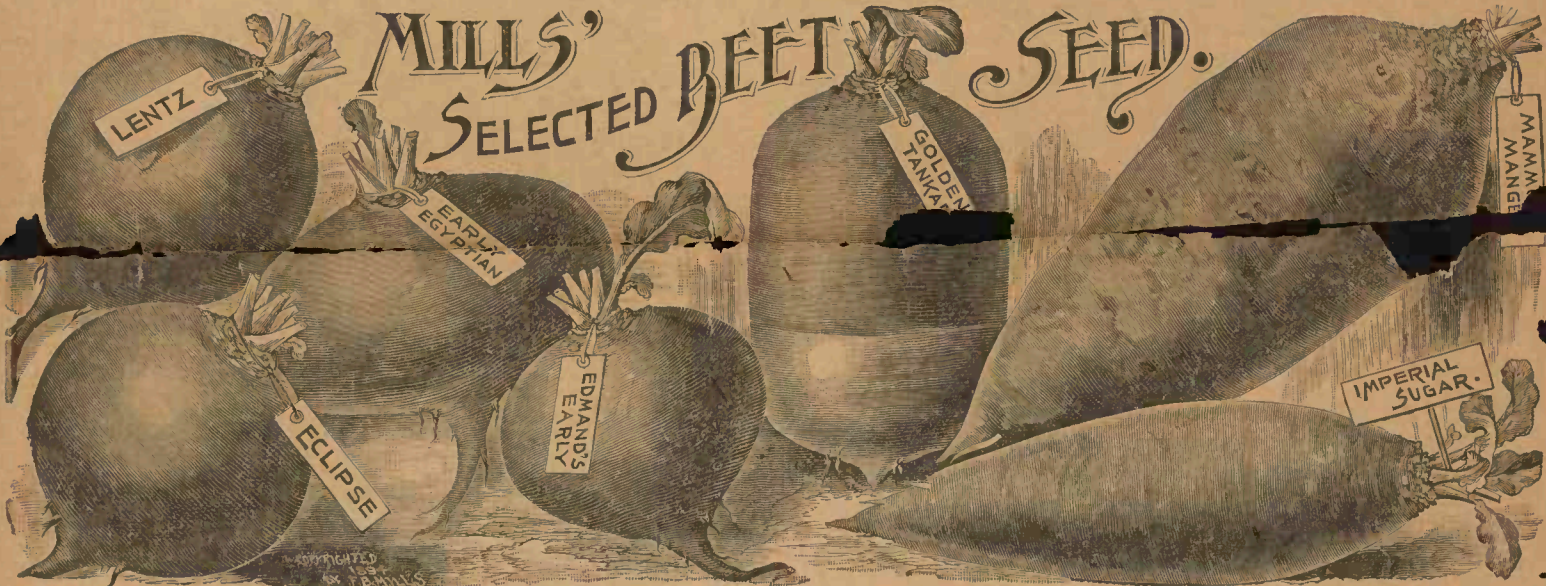
Mills' Wonder Dwarf Lima—Entirely different in size, structure, hardihood and productiveness, from all other Lima Beans in the world. They have been sold for \$1.00 per dozen. I here present a cut showing as near as possible the Wonder Bean, which has been growing at Fairview Farm. The pods are as large as those of the Lima, having full, well-developed beans in them. It bears as well in a dry as a wet season. It may be used as a snap-bean throughout the entire Summer and until late Fall. It needs no support from stakes or poles. Its structure, as shown by the microscope, is cellulous and no wax like other beans. It is weevil proof. From one bean several stalks will come forth, producing an abundance of fruit and extensive foliage. Three hundred pods have been known to come from one bean in a season. As a snap-bean there is nothing equal to it. It is sweet, delicious and healthful. It has large roots full of nitrogen, and will grow at least seventeen tons of foliage to the acre. The bean grows about three feet high. It is adapted to all localities where any other bean will grow. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 60 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, \$1.75.



MILLS' WONDER DWARF LIMA.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of above three beans by mail, postpaid, for only 20 cents.

MILLS' SELECTED BEET SEED.



The following list contains all the best table varieties, mangel wurtzels and sugar beets. At prices quoted, the seeds are sent by mail, postpaid. If ordered by express or freight, eight cents per pound may be deducted from mail prices.

Edmand's Early Turnip—This splendid variety is the most uniformly "thoroughbred" of all beets; with very small tops, the neat, short foliage being of a rich bronzy red. The beets are of handsome round shape, very smooth and of good marketable size. Its uniformity, handsome appearance, small top and single tap root commend it most strongly to the market gardener, and for table use scarcely any other variety can equal it in fine quality; the skin is very deep blood red in color, the flesh also is very dark red, and exceedingly sweet and tender. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Eclipse Blood Turnip—The Eclipse is fully as early as the Egyptian, but of better quality. It is remarkable for its wonderful rapid growth, smallness of top and extra fine quality. The roots grow perfectly smooth, of round shape and of intense blood red skin and flesh. Its heavy cropping qualities recommend it to market gardeners. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

New Lentz—This new strain of Blood Turnip Beet originated in the Lentz family, who have for many years been the most prominent market gardeners around Philadelphia. It is fully as early as the Egyptian, but larger and of better quality, making a fine market crop in six or seven weeks from sowing, of fine turnip form, with smooth roots, dark blood red flesh, tender and sweet at all times, never becoming tough and stringy, even when old. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Egyptian Blood Turnip—Claimed the earliest of all. Roots, turnip shaped, intensely dark red flesh and skin, tender and sweet when young. For winter use, should be sown late and pulled before fully grown. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip—Flesh deep blood-red, very tender and sweet, growing uniformly to a good size. Early, and when sown late, desirable for winter. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Long, Smooth Blood Red—An excellent late variety, both for table and cattle. It can be planted earlier than the Turnip Beets, as it attains a large size and will resist the hot, dry weather. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Mangel Wurtzels and Sugar Beets.

Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar Beet—This is the most popular, profitable

and productive variety of Sugar Beets in cultivation. For feeding cattle, sheep or swine it has no equal. This beet will yield from thirty to forty tons per acre, at a cost of 5 cents per bushel. Very free from side roots, easily grown and excellent keepers. I would recommend Lane's Improved Sugar to my friends and customers who anticipate growing beets for feeding purposes, as it is certainly one of the most profitable and valuable kind in cultivation. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents. By express, not prepaid, 5 pounds or over, at 35 cents per pound.

Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red—(Also called Norbitan Giant or Jumbo Mangel)—The heaviest cropping and best long Mangel. This mammoth variety grows to an immense size, single roots weighing twenty to thirty pounds each, and always of good quality. Five pounds will plant an acre. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents. By express, not prepaid, 5 pounds or over, at 35 cents per pound.

Yellow Ovid Mangel—This is a very profitable and productive Mangel and grows nearly two-thirds of its length above the surface and is very easily pulled; handsome olive shaped, and claimed excellent for Limestone soils. Skin is an orange yellow. Owing to the great demand for this variety, I have added it to my list this season. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents. By express, not prepaid, 5 pounds or over, at 35 cents per pound.

New Golden Tankard Yellow Fleshed Mangel—This new and distinct variety is most valuable for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than any other mangel. In England, where it is already considered indispensable for dairy farming, dairy farmers state that they are able to obtain a higher price per gallon for milk from cows fed on this mangel than any others. Sheep fed on this mangel thrive far better than on any other kinds; and if the Golden Tankard is given with other sorts, the sheep will pick out every piece of it before touching the others. On account of its peculiar shape, it can be left very close in the rows and is a very heavy cropper. Under high cultivation it has yielded seventy-five tons per acre. Comes earlier to maturity than any other sorts, hardy and valuable for feeding on the ground. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents. By express, not prepaid, 5 pounds or over, at 35 cents per pound.

Red Globe Mangel—The roots are seldom over eight inches in length, but the length is fully equalled by the diameter, and as they can be grown very closely together they make as large a bulk per acre as the sugar beets. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents. By express, not prepaid, 5 pounds or over, at 35 cents per pound.

MILLS' SUPERIOR AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE SEED.

I exercise great care in the growth and selection of my seed stocks, for I know that the value of the crop depends on the quality of the seed. Seed grown in California or Europe (of American varieties) largely sold by dealers because it is cheap, cannot be relied upon to produce good crops, and it certainly is of the utmost importance that persons who intend growing this crop with success should be very particular about the seed they sow. The best Cabbage seed is grown upon Long Island, and here I have large crops grown. It is a special study in selecting well developed Cabbage which is of the sure heading and hard heading character. I confine myself to those varieties that have, after years of culture, proven reliable, of excellent quality, productive, and good headers. One ounce of Seed produces about 1,500 plants. Prices quoted are by mail, postpaid, and if ordered by express or freight 8 cents per pound may be deducted.



MILLS' SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD CABBAGE.

Mills' Short-Stem Drumhead—This splendid variety of Winter Cabbage has given such universal satisfaction that I offer it as something of rare value and great merit. No other variety can excel Mills' Short-Stem Drumhead in productiveness, beautiful appearance, excellent cooking and keeping qualities, and the immense size of the heads, many of them weighing from twenty to thirty pounds. The heads are extra hard and solid, round, and flattened on top. They grow very uniform in shape with a strong stem from six to eight inches long, and present a very handsome appearance, as shown in the engraving. From 100 plants set out 95 large solid heads may be expected. The large solid heads have been given much praise from the Cabbage growers. This is an excellent variety for customers in the South where many varieties fail to head, and every one can rely on the New Short-Stem Drumhead. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 2 ounces, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 70 cents; pound, \$2.60.

New Extra Early Express—This is one of the earliest sorts and has the shape and appearance of the well-known Etampes Cabbage, but is smaller and seven or eight days earlier, and yields large crops, for forcing can be made unsurpassed. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 2 ounces, 35 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Very Early Etampes—This is another very early variety, the heads are oblong, rounded at the top, very solid and firm, while it seldom fails to head; medium size, and of very fine quality. This is identical the same Cabbage as catalogued by some dealers as "Earliest" with their name attached. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 2 ounces, 35 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Mills' Surehead—Hardly any other variety can approach this in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming, solid firm heads of good size even in the most unfavorable seasons. It produces large, round flattened heads, and is remarkably



MILLS' SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

for its certainty to head. It is all head and always sure to head, often where other varieties fail. It is firm and fine in texture, and single heads have grown to weigh over 60 pounds, although the average weight is from ten to twenty pounds each. If you have never grown Surehead, I must say you do not know what a good Cabbage is. Many may laugh at this assertion, but after years of thorough test it has proved the best. More than 100,000 planters in all sections of the country have secured their supply of Seed from me, and it has proved to their entire satisfaction. I could fill this page with excellent reports but cannot spare the room. By all means, order some of this Seed. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 2 ounces, 35 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.25.

Geo. H. Crandall, Allen Co., Ohio, February 27, 1894, writes: "Your box of Seeds and Potatoes received in good condition, although very cold. I was surprised at the quantity of seed and such beautiful potatoes. Everything was just as represented, and I think when I get a barrel of North Potatoes I will have a fine variety. I thank you for the attention paid in packing box so nicely."

Hoover & Moore, Colorado, January 23, 1894, writes: "The Potatoes arrived in good order. Thanks. Your packing is the best we ever saw."

Mills' Premium

Late Flat Dutch—This variety has no superior as a late or main crop Cabbage, and is the purest strain of seed that can be produced. The heads of this variety are very large, solid and broad, with flat tops, fine flavor and with short stems. This is one of the best and purest of all main crop cabbages. I particularly recommend it as one that can be relied upon. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 2 ounces, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 70 cents; pound, \$2.30.

Large Late Drumhead—This is an old well known variety, and I consider it one of the best late varieties. After a careful

selection for years, I have a very fine strain. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 2 ounces, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 45 cents; pound, \$1.50.

Fottler's Improved Brunswick—This is the earliest and best of the large Drumhead varieties. For late summer and early fall it certainly has no equal, and will produce a larger percentage of fine heads than any other ripening at the same time. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 2 ounces, 35 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Mammoth Rock Red—This is the largest red cabbage known and originated on Long Island with a grower for the New York market. The heads are always of a deep red color inside as well as outside, while they are almost as hard and solid as a rock, and highly recommended. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 2 ounces, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

All Seasons—This new strain of Early Drumhead Cabbage is offered under the broad claim of being as early as the Early Summer and



MILLS' PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.



ALL-SEASONS CABBAGE.

Large Early York—This old and well established sort still has its favorites among many. Not quite as early as the Etampes, but good quality and a sure header. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 2 ounces, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

Henderson's Succession—This new Cabbage is described by the introducer as follows: We can say without exaggeration that this is the finest Cabbage in existence to-day; whether for medium early, main crop, or late use, it has no equal. It is so finely bred and so true to type that in a field of twenty acres every head appears alike.

We can recommend it either for the Market gardener, trucker, or private planter, as it is a perfect cabbage in every respect, not only being of the largest size, but of handsome color and of the finest quality. Handsome, large, and sure header. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 2 ounces, 45 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$2.75.

Warren or Stone Mason—This is an old, reliable, late market sort with short stem and fine large heads. It is a great favorite among Cabbage buyers, and in many sections no other varieties are grown for market. My stock comes direct from Warren's choicest strain. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 2 ounces, 35 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.



HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION CABBAGE.

growing a third larger. Many market gardeners write that they find the claims are fully substantiated in every particular. As its name indicates, it can be planted at all seasons. It forms a fine, large, hard head of superior quality, not bursting after heading. The heads are of great thickness, which makes it a capital sort to keep through the winter. It is a very sure heading variety, noted for its ability to stand the hot summer sun and dry weather. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for Autumn and Winter as it is for early. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 2 ounces, 35 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; lb., \$2.25.

CABBAGE—Continued.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

Early Jersey Wakefield—It is more largely planted by market gardeners and truckers than any other early cabbage, and if grown from a good strain of seed never fails to make a satisfactory crop. Never buy cheap seed of this variety. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 2 ounces, 40 cents; ¼ pound, 70 cents; pound, \$2.25.

Mrs. Betty Neely, Kentucky, February 22, 1894, writes: "Our garden last year was just lovely. Every one that saw it wanted some of the seed. The All Season's Cabbage grew so large that a single head would not go in a half bushel. Will recommend your seeds to all."

Early Winningstadt—A well-known and popular early variety in season, very close to the Wakefield; heads large, decidedly conical, leaves bright glossy green; heads solid and hard, even in summer. This is a very sure heading variety, valuable not only for early use, but also for winter cabbage. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 2 ounces, 35 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.



EARLY WINNINGSTADT CABBAGE.

Josias Gibson, Mass., Feb. 7, 1894, writes: "Your seed all to hand and find them all correct. Thanks for your very quick and kind consideration. You speak of being satisfied, I wonder who would not be satisfied, and I thank you over again. Will let my neighbors know that your packets are no sham."

CARROTS.

I offer only the standard and reliable varieties and prices are for seeds post-paid by mail. If ordered by express or freight, deduct 8 cents per pound. Seed is always slow to germinate and should be sown early or in moist soil. 4 pounds will sow an acre.



DANVERS

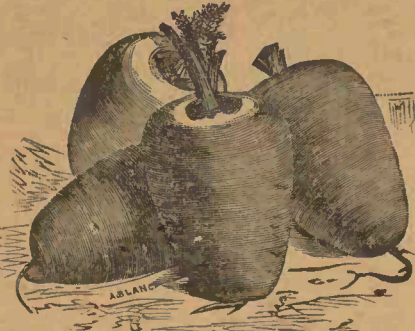
Danvers—One of the most productive, medium length, tapering at the point, very uniform and handsome, flesh deep orange with yellow center. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 30 cents.

Improved Long Orange—This is one of the best late deep orange-colored varieties for general culture as well as the garden. Preferred by dairymen for stock. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Coreless Long Red—A beautiful variety, growing twelve to sixteen inches long and two or three inches in diameter, straight, perfect form, very rich color and excellent quality. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

Large White Belgian—This attains the largest size and will yield more in bulk than any sort grown. It produces a large crop of leaves, which makes an excellent soiling food if fed when the crop is harvested. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 55 cents.

Ox-Heart or Guerande—This new Carrot comes from France and is a decided advance in shape as shown in the illustration. It is intermediate in length, between the half long varieties (such as Danvers) but much thicker, attaining at the top from three to four inches in diameter. It is of very fine quality for table use. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 30 cents, postpaid.



OX-HEART OR GUERANDE CARROT.

CAULIFLOWER.

I offer the finest strains of Cauliflower. No seed is more important. Price should not be considered. One ounce produces from 1,500 to 2,000 plants.



EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

Henderson's Early Snowball—This is one of the new varieties lately introduced, and has proved a great success wherever tried. Seeds sown by March 1st have produced fine heads twelve inches across by June 10th. This variety can be as easily grown as Cabbage and should be found in every garden. The seed I offer is superior to much sold in the country, under the head of Early Snowball. Every one of my customers should include a packet of this Seed in their order. Price of genuine seed per packet, 25 cents; three packets, 60 cents; half ounce, \$1.60; ounce, \$3.00.

Extra Selected Dwarf Early Erfurt—This is remarkable for reliability in heading; scarcely a plant fails to produce a good head. Very dwarf, with solid pure white heads of superior quality. If planted the 1st of March, heads nine to twelve inches in diameter will be ready early in June, in which month the entire crop can be marketed. Per packet, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents; half ounce, \$1.60; ounce, \$3.00.

Extra Early Paris Forcing—A favorite variety, remarkable for its reliability in heading. The leaves being larger, it cannot be planted quite as close as the Erfurt, but is good for forcing, and it is equally valuable for outdoor culture. Per packet, 5 cents; half ounce, 35 cents; ounce, 60 cents.



HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER CABBAGE.

Henderson's Early Summer—This variety is deservedly popular with Market Gardeners. It forms large, solid, round flattened compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average over double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten or twelve days later. The leaves turn into the head so completely that about 8,500 plants may be set to the acre, making a very profitable crop. My seed of this Cabbage is true and grown from good selected heads. For market gardeners, truckers, and all those who have large gardens, I consider this variety almost indispensable, as it fills a place between the early spring and fall varieties, and seldom ever fails to make fine, large, solid heads, tender and extra good quality. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 2 ounces, 35 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

All Head Early—Is all that can be desired for earliness, and is also valuable for a late or winter cabbage. It is fully one-third larger than the Early Summer Cabbage and at least a week earlier than any of the summer strains. The big flat heads are extremely solid and uniform. By reason of compact habit of growth of All Head Early and absence of loose leaves fully 1,000 more heads can be obtained to the acre than of most other varieties of good size. The seed sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to winter well. If the plants are set 18 inches apart in the row and 3 feet between the rows, 9,680 plants can be set per acre, 95 per cent. of which in an ordinary season will make good marketable heads. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 2 ounces, 35 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.10.



ALL HEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

Maude Greene, Kentucky, Feb. 27, 1894, writes: "My order of seeds came promptly to hand and in good condition. Thanks for the complimentary packets."

John Edie, Ohio, March 10th, 1894, writes: "I want to tell you that we have tried to raise Cabbage for twenty years, and never had any success until I got some of your Surehead Cabbage last spring, and last fall we had more Cabbage than we had raised in the nineteen years before. Lots of the plants raising two good heads."

CELERY.

DWARF GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING



I offer only the best and most reliable varieties.

Giant Pascal—This is one of the best for winter use and, without doubt, the most remarkable variety in Celery obtained since the introduction of the Golden Self-Blanching. It partakes of the rich nutty flavor peculiar to the Golden Self-Blanching, and is absolutely free from any bitter taste. The illustration shows its handsome appearance, surpassing all other varieties in this respect. The stalks are remarkably large, thick, solid and entirely stringless. When fully grown, the outer stalks average two inches wide and are nearly as thick as a man's finger. It blanches very easily and is always crisp and brittle, snapping like glass. It is a vigorous grower and the heart is a rich bright yellow, even without blanching. It is the best keeper of all Celeries and is without doubt, the celery for winter use. It is also the best for shipping, as it does not rust or rot. Per packet, 10 cents; ¼ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 70 cents; pound, \$2.25.

New Golden Self-Blanching—Golden Self-Blanching was first introduced in 1884, and I believe has fulfilled all the claims made for it. It has been proved by thousands of gardeners that it is the best Celery in cultivation and cannot be too highly recommended. The above illustration shows the beautiful appearance of the plant with its close habit, compact growth, straight vigorous stalks. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle and of excellent flavor, and has a decided merit of being self-blanching to a very remarkable degree. The heart is large and solid, and of a rich golden yellow color. Leaves are also of a beautiful golden yellow after the plant has been blanching, and this adds greatly to the appearance when prepared for the table. My sales of this variety are more than all others put together, although Giant Pascal is rapidly coming to the front, as all it requires is a little time to be better known. Per packet, 10 cents; ¼ ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 35 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.50.

White Plume—As a variety that needs no banking, it has no superior, except in Golden Self-Blanching. Its beauty and distinct character make it at all times an ornament for the table, but what recommends it especially above other sorts is that it can be blanching without banking. It never whitens in a young state but usually only begins to show its self-blanching character when the growth begins in cool weather. With the White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching varieties there is no reason why every amateur gardener should not grow this vegetable. Per packet, 5 cents; ¼ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

New Rose—The Rose Celeries have a superior flavor. They are very ornamental on the table, the beautiful rose shading with the white in the blanching stalks and heart, are exceedingly striking. Very solid, rich in flavor, and keeps remarkably well. Per packet, 5 cents; ¼ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.75.

Dwarf Golden Heart—In habit of growth it is sturdy and resembles the half-dwarf varieties. Keeps well during the winter. When blanching, the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden yellow, rendering it very striking and showy. Per packet, 5 cents; ¼ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

Crawford's Half Dwarf—Extensively grown by market gardeners, very ornamental, of a rich color, vigorous growth. Per packet, 5 cents; ¼ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

SWEET CORN.

My list embraces all the standard and reliable varieties of Sweet Corn, and is selected with great care, and my stock is first-class in every respect. Prices quoted by the packet, pint and quart, are by mail, postpaid, and if ordered by express or freight, 10 cents per quart may be deducted from mail prices. At prices quoted for large quantities, Corn is sent by express or freight, customer to pay transportation charges.



shows the form of the ears which are of medium size, well filled with large grains to the very tip, on a very small cob. My stock is extra selected. Why not have the earliest corn in your neighborhood? Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20; per pint 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 65 cents; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.75.

Extra Early Cory—With repeated trials the Cory has proved to be next to the First of All in earliness, and one of the very best extra early varieties. The ears are larger than the Marblehead, more handsome in appearance, and are also sweeter and finer in quality, and are ready for market from five to ten days before this variety, which previously was the earliest Sweet Corn grown. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.75.

None Such—Mr. Clark, probably one of the largest corn growers in the United States, speaks of this variety as follows: It is medium early, sure to please because of its good sized ears, strong growing qualities and heavy yield. Every cob is guaranteed to be pink in color, of good size, tinted with pink at the out end. From twelve to fourteen rows on a cob. My test in the trial grounds by the side of all other varieties of sweet corn shows that None Such is what its name indicates and should be found in every garden, and I want every one of my customers to plant some of this the coming season. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.75.



Burbank's Early Maine—This is an early pure white variety, and should be planted by every market gardener as well as every owner of a home garden. It comes from the State whose name it bears, and whose latitude is an indication of earliness in all vegetables. It has a pure white cob with a rich cream white kernel, shows none of the red shade like the Cory when cooked for the table. It is a result of careful selection. Experienced gardeners find it is the largest white early Sweet Corn they have grown. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express, 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.75.

New Gold Coin—This new Sweet Corn is distinct in appearance, and its productiveness is enough to make it so, always yielding two and frequently three large ears to the stalk. It is of a rich golden yellow, and so showy as to attract much attention wherever seen. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.75.



Shaker's Early—This is an excellent early variety with large well filled ears, kernels are of pearly white and most delicious flavor. It is ready to market fully as early as the early Minnesota, while the ears are much larger. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.75.

Stowell's Improved Evergreen—This long established and well tried variety is more largely planted than any other for main crop, both by private families, gardeners and canners. It can be planted as early in the spring as any other, and can be planted with good results as late as July 4th. This gives good boiling ears ready for the market late in the fall when the frost has killed the leaves and outer husks. My stock of this variety is extra fine, being all selected with great care. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.75.

Ed. Smith, Minn., February 10, 1894, writes: "Last year I sent money for two boxes of Potato Eyes, and raised from five eyes of Early Fortune 137 pounds. Although it was a dry season I raised from these boxes 1,297 pounds. Would also say I never raised nicer Tomatoes than your Earliest in the World. They averaged about a pound each and from twelve to fourteen on a bush, and I never raised nicer Musk Melons than your Netted Beauty. The Mapledale Pop Corn is the finest I ever grew. Did not get it planted until so late that I thought it would not ripen, but got three or four ripe ears on every stalk."

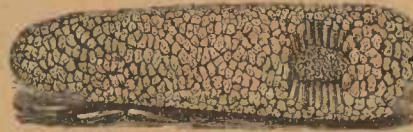
Mrs. D. Wood, Iowa, March 5, 1894, writes: "I received seed all right, and am very much pleased with them. I desire to return my sincere thanks for your kind attention to my order. It is the most seed I ever saw for the money."

First of All—This is without doubt the earliest of all Sweet Corn, and has proved so by repeated trials made with all other sorts, even the famous Cory which was previously the earliest sweet corn known. I have been watching all varieties with this point in view and am quite sure my customers will say that it has been accomplished after they have once given it a trial, and thousands will be eager to have Mills' First of All Sweet Corn to plant in 1895. It is from four days to a week earlier than the famous Cory, which makes it very desirable not only for family purposes, but extremely valuable for market where the earliest corn always brings the highest prices. A large number of the ears contain from ten to twelve rows, while ears of the Cory generally only have eight to ten rows. It is rather dwarfer in growth than the Cory, although very similar in appearance and superior in quality, tender, and sweet. The illustration engraved from an average ear, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears which are of medium size, well filled with large grains to the very tip, on a very small cob.

My stock is extra selected. Why not have the earliest corn in your neighborhood? Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20; per pint 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 65 cents; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.75.

Improved Ne Plus Ultra—This variety has been advertised under the name of Little Gem, Shoe-peg, Quaker Sweet and Country Gentleman. It is absolutely pure, so that one ear is a fair sample of the crop. The ears are from five to seven inches long and is very prolific, bearing from three to five ears to the stalk. It matures a little earlier than Stowell's Evergreen.

Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.75.

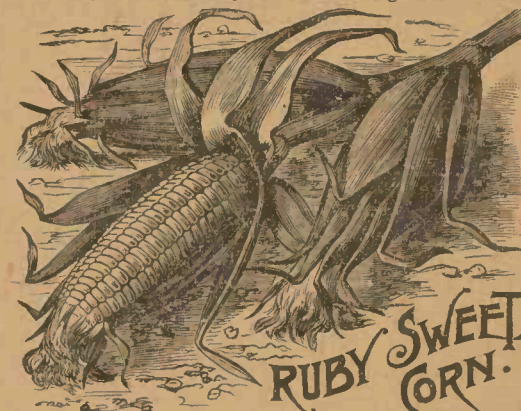


being more sugary and much sweeter than that variety. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.75.

Potter's Superb—I introduced this excellent variety in 1890, and my customers all speak in the highest praise of it. It is of large size and a great yielder, and the quality better than most other late varieties. Each stalk produces from two to four ears, perfect in form, and always filled with large kernels of superior quality. It grows from 4 1/4 to 5 feet high, of very strong growth, and it very much resembles Stowell's Evergreen, but much better in many respects. I have previously been unable to supply my customers in large quantities owing to the great demand. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, \$1.00; peck, \$1.50; bushel, \$5.00.

Black Mexican—This is acknowledged by all the sweetest corn grown. Not quite as early as some, but exceedingly sweet, sugary and delicious. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.75.

Improved Ruby—This is entirely distinct from other varieties for the reason the stalks and husks are of a dark red color, giving it an odd and beautiful appearance in growth, and they attain the height of from six to seven feet. Henry Osborn, Jackson County, Michigan, July 27, writes: "I have twenty-three hills of Improved Ruby, and there is from two to four stalks to a hill and six to eight ears of corn on each stalk. One hill with only two stalks contains fifteen ears of corn (seven on one and eight on the other.) The ears I find are very large, and from crops I have grown can say that it is an immense yielding variety, and is of excellent flavor. It is a little earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, and very desirable for market or family garden. Its great yielding qualities, beauty and delicious color, will be a surprise to all. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.75.



cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.75.

John C. Parsell, New Jersey, March 19, 1894, writes: "I received the seed all right and in good order. Feel proud of them, and think it is the largest amount of seed I ever bought for so small amount of money."

J. M. Turner, Mass., March 12, 1894, writes: "I received the package of potatoes and seeds all right and satisfactory. Thanks for prompt attention in filling order."

POP CORN.

Pop Corn should be found in every garden, and to encourage the culture I offer nine best varieties very cheap. At prices quoted Corn is sent by mail, postpaid. If ordered by express or freight, deduct 10 cents per quart from catalogue prices.



POP CORN.

New Yellow California—This miniature Pop Corn is said to have originated in Lower California. My crop, grown on Fairview Seed Farm the past season, was admired by all who saw it. It grows of a peculiar and beautiful habit, but never succors and the stalks stand very erect, producing four to five perfect ears, as shown in the illustration, which I have had engraved from an average specimen. It seldom grows more than three or three and a-half feet high and ears are from two to three inches in length, and perfect in form, with deep pointed grains of a light yellow color. It is very hardy, vigorous grower, productive, and while growing, very ornamental. Scarcely any variety is better for popping, and all who grow Pop Corn should plant a few rows of this miniature variety if for nothing more than a curiosity. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Striped Rice—This is a beautiful and valuable variety. The color is a clear, transparent white, and each kernel is distinctly striped with bright crimson, ears of good size and kernels are large and pointed, resembling White Rice; ripens early. See cut engraved from average ear reduced in size. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid.

White Rice—Every grower of Pop Corn is acquainted with White Rice. My stock is the finest offered, often producing four to six ears on a single stalk, grains sharply pointed and excellent for popping. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

Queen's Golden—Stalks grow six feet high and the large ears are produced in abundance, of from three to four to a stalk. It surpasses all other varieties in yield, size and color, being of a golden yellow. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to nearly one inch. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

Golden Tom Thumb—The stalks grow nearly eighteen inches high and produce four perfect, little ears nearly two to two and a-half inches long, well filled with bright, golden yellow kernels which, when popped, expand to large size. I have grown this corn very extensively and it has attracted much attention at my grounds, where it appeared as a pigmy among giants. I have seen three ears started within six inches of the ground. It is a perfect miniature corn, most distinct



GOLDEN TOM THUMB.

from any other, of handsome dwarf growth. 3 to 4 stalks should be left standing to a hill and as sure it will be a feature of many flower gardens, it being so ornamental and compact in growth. It grows very quickly and, if planted early, ears are ready to gather in August. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; 8 packets, 50 cents.

Mills' Snowball—This fine, large-eared variety is a cross between White Rice and the Pearl Pop Corn, and is an excellent variety. My stock is grown from extra selected seed, direct from the introducer. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

Silver Lace—This differs from the old Rice Pop Corn in shape of kernels, but well deserves its name for its superior tenderness and beautiful transparency when popped. Grows five to six feet high, very productive, producing from three to four ears to the stalk, ears are handsome, five to six inches long, and always filled out to the end with smooth, round white grains. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

Maple Dale Prolific—This is one of the most remarkable varieties of Pop Corn, and some of the reports hardly look reasonable, but are so well substantiated by affidavits, that there is no question of their truthfulness. The illustration given is an excellent idea of its prolificness as well as size of ears, which are often six or eight inches long, filled out with handsome white grains. The stalks grow six feet high, and it is claimed that they have averaged twelve ears to the stalk on a crop, and as many as nineteen ears have been produced on a single stalk. Its popping qualities are good, as the grains always pop pure white and are of good flavor. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.



The Tattooed—This is one of the greatest novelties in Pop Corn that I have ever offered. It is early, and for popping purposes it is the very best, being rich and tender. It is of the Rice type, color yellow, the ear being blotched, spotted and marked in various places, with tattoo black kernels. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Mixed Pop Corn—This contains many kinds, and a great curiosity. Why not plant a packet? Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Special Offer—For only fifty cents, I will send one packet each of above nine superb and odd sorts of Pop Corn.

FIELD CORN.

New White Cap Yellow Dent—This new Field Corn, introduced by one of the largest growers of seed corn in the country, would never have been catalogued by me if it did not have superior merits. A sample of this Corn was planted in my trial grounds May 15th, and without any extra care whatever, it ripened as early as any of the varieties grown here in the north, known as flint sorts, and produced two large ears to each stalk, and I am so well pleased with it that I give it nearly one-half page in this year's catalogue. The illustration of an ear is accurately engraved from a photograph being reduced in size. The introducer, who lives in Northern Ohio, grows over sixty varieties of Corn, and in a life-long experience of all the different varieties, has found this sort the best of all. It combines and merits more good qualities than any Field Corn ever introduced. More testimonies can be produced in its favor than any other sort. It is a very vigorous grower, taking strong-hold in the ground and averaging six to seven feet in height, producing two large ears well filled to the extreme end of the cob, and, above all, its strongest points, and one that will be greatly appreciated by all who grow Corn, is the fact that it will grow more bushels of Corn on thin, poor land than any Corn known. This fact alone can be proven by hundreds of testimonies of farmers who are expert Corn growers. It will also do better and husk out more Corn per acre, in a drouth season, than any other sort. S. H. Todd, Huron Co., Ohio, the largest Chester White Hog breeder in the world, after growing Leming, Butler and many other sorts, now refuses to plant any other kind but White Cap Yellow Dent, and says it makes more bone and larger hogs than any other kind of Corn. It yields more bushels, grows quick, rank and strong, and, above all, has larger ears than any other 85 or 90 day Field Corn in cultivation. Although Mr. Todd's neighbors are in a position to obtain seed of all other new and standard Field Corn, being in a large Seed Corn growing district, they positively refuse to plant only the White Cap Yellow Dent. This Corn has been grown for forty years in Huron Co., Ohio, and I am very fortunate in getting my seed from a grower who has the pure type of this favorite corn. The tip of the grains are white and the side of the grains are yellow, making it a very pretty color when on ear or shelled. The ears grow very large and will mature as early as the flint sorts, and 10 per cent. more shelled.

are. My seed which I offer, I warrant to ripen early in the North and to please all who give it a trial. I want to give my customers a few special points which White Cap Yellow Dent possesses.

- 1st. It is a natural yielder.
- 2d. It has from fourteen to twenty-four rows on a cob, well filled up to the tip.
- 3d. The cob is very small for so large ears.
- 4th. From 70 pounds of ears there will be 64 pounds of shelled corn, leaving only 6 pounds for the cob, is a record of this fine corn.
- 5th. Will grow more corn on poor thin land than any other corn in the world.
- 6th. Its great merit lies in the fact that it matures in all climates where corn is grown.
- 7th. It withstands severe drouth by reason of its earliness of maturing and strong vigorous growth.
- 8th. This variety by corn experts is acknowledged to be the best corn, all points considered, in the world.
- 9th. The seed I offer is genuine and pure, direct from the introducer, and the vitality is warranted. When a corn of so many good points as this is offered, my customers who grow field corn should not fail to give it a trial, and I fully believe it could be called a true ninety day corn, and from extensive trials I have never found anything that can equal it.

Prices for 1895: Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 50 cents; peck, 75 cents; ½ bushel, \$1.25; bushel, \$2.25; per sack of 2 bushels, \$4.00.

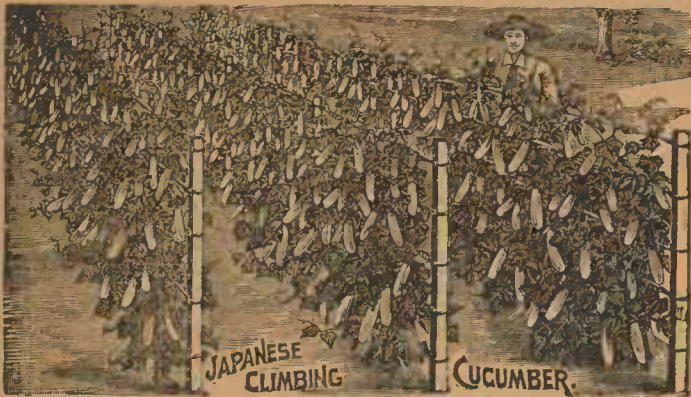
C. P. Neff, New York, April 7, 1894, writes: "Received seeds and potato all right, and am well pleased with both, as everything is down, weight and full measure and your seeds always grow."



THE TATTOOED

CUCUMBERS.

My Cucumber seed is all pure and selected with great care, and this is a very important item with market gardeners and pickling establishments. Varieties offered are the best in cultivation, and are all Northern grown. Prices quoted are by mail, postpaid, and if ordered by express or freight, 8 cents per pound may be deducted.



New Japanese Climbing—The seed of this new Cucumber originally came from Japan, and has created quite a sensation. It has proved thoroughly adapted to open air culture as far as tested in America. The young plants are bushy, but as soon as they become well established they begin to climb, and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises, thus saving much space in small gardens or market gardens where land is dear. The engraving shows my crop growing for seed the past season at Fairview Farm, and was accurately sketched and engraved by my artist while on the grounds. Vines are of healthy vigorous growth, dark green foliage, and they cling so tightly that they are not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. They come into bearing quickly and continue to set the fruit throughout the season, and its habit of growth enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight and of large size, of from twelve to fifteen inches in length, of a fine green color. Flesh is thick and firm, never bitter, and fine for pickling and slicing. They are very prolific bearers and continue until late in the fall. This certainly is a very desirable novelty and should be grown in every garden. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; 8 packets, 50 cents.



IMPROVED LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

for pickles, while, when ripe they are the best of any for sweet pickles. Vines are strong growers and fruit is always produced in abundance, making it one of the most productive in cultivation. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.



PEERLESS IMPROVED WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

Peerless Improved White Spine—This beautiful white Cucumber cannot be praised too highly. As a table sort, it is unequalled and very productive. Fruit grows from five to seven inches long and two to three inches in diameter. One of the best for forcing purposes, always tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Early Frame—Productive and of vigorous growth, early and popular for both table and pickling. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.



WHITE WONDER CUCUMBERS.

White Wonder—This excellent new white variety just introduced is claimed to be a wonder among Cucumbers. The introducers say: "White Wonder surpasses White Pearl in both handsome appearance and fine quality, while its strong, vigorous, extremely healthy habit of growth, enables the vines to produce a large crop of perfect fruit even under adverse conditions. The illustration shows two average specimens accurately engraved. They average eight inches long by 2 to 2½ inches through, skin extremely thin but very tough and pearly white in color." My crop the past season fulfills all claims made for it, and lovers of fine Cucumbers should grow this variety as it is always a sure cropper. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Thorburn's New Everbearing—This excellent variety has proved very useful on account of its everbearing character. First Cucumbers are ready very early and continue to flower and produce fruit continuously until killed by the frost, whether ripe Cucumbers are picked off or not, differing from other sorts in cultivation in this respect. A single vine will exhibit cucumbers in every stage of growth, at the same time being perfect in shape, of a fine green color, and the small ones just the size for pickling. They contain very few seeds, are remarkably hardy and of fine quality. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.



THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING.

Hill's Forcing White Spine—This is by reason of its earliness and evenness of Cucumbers one of the very best for forcing purposes, being also equally good for open ground culture. It has been carefully selected from the best Arlington White Spine, and has developed a strain of remarkable perfection. Customers in the South will find this a most valuable variety to raise for Northern markets. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Green Prolific or Boston Pickling—It is sufficient praise to say that this excellent Cucumber is equal to the White Spine for pickling, immensely productive and a popular variety in the Boston market. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

Early Cluster—A short, seedy variety, bearing in clusters near the root; color pale green. It is a prolific bearer and matures early. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.



WHITE PEARL CUCUMBER.

White Pearl—I have grown this new Cucumber for several years, and am sure that all who are interested in fine Cucumbers will be pleased with it. In habit of growth it is entirely distinct, setting Cucumbers very close around the stem and maturing early, then afterwards the vines continue to run and bear freely throughout the season. The illustration drawn from nature gives a good idea of how they grow. Cucumbers lay very thickly together, and are remarkably uniform. Skin is very smooth and entirely free from spines. They are of a beautiful pearly white in color, and always attract much attention when growing. Even the young fruits are of a very light color, nearly pure white. You should have these in your garden. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.



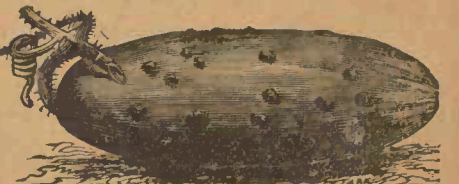
GIANT PERA CUCUMBER.

Giant Pera—Without doubt one of the finest Cucumbers for table use ever introduced, very prolific, vines grow vigorously with dark green foliage. Cucumbers set early near the root and very close together. They grow very smooth and straight, the skin is medium green, perfectly smooth, free from spines, and the Cucumbers are fit to eat in any stage, the flesh being entirely white, crisp and tender with very few seeds. Beware of all seed offered at a low price, as True Giant Pera produces very little seed and must be high priced. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

Early Russian—This is the earliest in cultivation, hardy and only grows about three inches long. Fine for pickles with very few seeds, and of the best quality. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Nichol's Medium Green—

This excellent variety is pronounced unequalled as a first-class sort, while it is greatly praised as an early market variety. The skin is light green in color and very smooth. Cucumbers are of handsome appearance, and of fine quality for slicing for table use. Vines are vigorous in growth and very productive. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.



NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN CUCUMBER.

Mrs. Ella A. Boyer, Mo., February 19, 1894, writes: "I received the \$1.00 Garden Seed Collection last spring, and was greatly surprised and well pleased. I raised a fine garden, the best in this community, and highly praise F.B. Millis' true garden seeds."

LETTUCE.

Every garden should contain a supply of lettuce, which can be had with but very little trouble, and the following varieties are the best in cultivation. Prices are by mail, postpaid, and if ordered by express or freight deduct 8 cents per pound.

New Hardhead—This variety grows very rapidly and heads extremely early, and is undoubtedly the largest heading lettuce. It surpasses most others in quality, and its beautiful appearance, which comes from the outer leaves being tinged with brownish red, changing toward the centre of the head to a beautiful creamy white, makes it extremely handsome. It is ready for use from the time it is extremely small until it runs to seed. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.75.

American Gathering—This is a distinct variety, differing from most others from the fact that the tips of the leaves are marked with red. It is solid, crisp and good flavor, and always free from bitterness. I can recommend this variety, and think its name is very appropriate, as it does well in all climates. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.40.



NEW HARDHEAD LETTUCE.

Improved Hanson—This very hard heading stock is a popular lettuce, and I can recommend it as one of the best. Heads green outside and white within, grow to a good size, very solid and is sweet, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves. It stands the hot sun better than most varieties. No finer stock offered. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

Early Prize Head—A good variety, quite early, forms large heads, good flavor and is slow to run to seed. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

Early Curled Simpson—Forms a loose head, early and tender. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

Denver Market—This excellent lettuce forms large, beautiful, solid heads of a delicate light green color, and the leaves are somewhat blistered, like the Savoy in appearance. It is good size for forcing or open ground, and slow to run to seed. The crimped leaves distinguish it from any other lettuce now grown. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.40.

Silver Ball—An excellent variety that cannot be too highly recommended. Thousands of my customers have pronounced it the finest they have ever grown. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

Black Seeded Simpson—This is superior to the Curled Simpson, from which it differs, in being much lighter colored. The leaves are almost white. It grows larger, and is of fine quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

Tomhannock—First introduced in 1886, has proved entirely distinct from other varieties, of fine quality. It grows very quickly, and forms a beautiful plant ten to twelve inches high, and the leaves grow upright and the outer part turning outward very gracefully and are handsomely wrinkled. It is ready to cut early, and remains for weeks of fine quality, being slow to run to seed. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.35.



TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

both early spring and summer use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

Golden Ball—As shown in the illustration, this lettuce produces a beautiful head, very firm and compact, with handsome leaves. Head is of an attractive golden color, very rich and of excellent flavor. Comes early and stands a long while before running to seed. Excellent for



GOLDEN BALL LETTUCE.

J. W. Duncan, Ohio, May 3, 1894, writes: "I have received my goods in order, and am grateful to you for quality and quantity."

W. P. Bachlor, South Carolina, March 10, 1894, writes: "I received the seed I ordered this morning. They arrived all O. K."

H. L. Rose, Michigan, January 25, 1894, writes: "I was so well pleased with my little investment of 25 cents that I wish to return thanks for your generosity."

Mrs. C. A. Keys, New York, February 21, 1894, writes: "Box of seeds received this morning and very satisfactory. Did not expect it so soon. Thanks for promptness."

Emma K. Stager, Illinois, March 6, 1894, writes: "Received the seed all right, and thank you for your quick return."

MILLS' SELECTED MELON SEEDS.

All of my Melons are grown especially for seed, none being sold in the market, and no seed saved from any but the finest and best. Besides having large fields of them grown, a sample of every variety is grown in my Trial Grounds, simply for testing quality, and I believe there is no better list offered either for large growers or private families. Prices are by mail, postpaid, and if ordered by express or freight, deduct 8 cents per pound from catalogue price.

Jenny Lind Musk Melon—Improved—This is a popular early melon, and according to Dr. Harris is the best Musk Melon ever grown. It is flattened at each end, ribbed and closely netted. This variety has been so much improved by selection that it would hardly be recognized. My entire crop of melons the past season was grown from seed saved by Dr. Harris, who is considered the best authority on melons in this country, and nothing but the best and most perfect melons for the purpose of introducing it were saved for seed stock. Those who have ever planted Jenny Lind will be greatly surprised to find how it has been improved.

It certainly is a very handsome melon, as shown by the engraving made from a specimen, and those who know the good points from the shape of a melon will at once see it in Jenny Lind. It being very early makes it valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy in growth, bearing very abundantly of handsome melons, which are of uniform size, and the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. I am very anxious that my customers who are fond of fine Musk Melons should try Jenny Lind this year, and this improved stock cannot be had from any other source, and should not be compared with the variety previously known as Jenny Lind. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 2 ounces, 40 cents, postpaid.



JENNY LIND MUSK MELON—(IMPROVED.)



Bay View—See Engraving No. 2.—They are large, fine flavored, very productive and strong, vigorous growers. It will weigh from ten to fifteen pounds with ordinary cultivation. Can be picked green and ripens well in transit. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Shumways Giant—See Engraving No. 3.—This variety grows to a monstrous size, cream yellow, very early, absolutely distinct and pure, with seeds more than twice as large as other sorts. Growers claim a whole field of them will average eighteen to twenty pounds each and some specimens twenty-five to thirty pounds. Deliciously sweet, with fine, melting, thick, salmon color flesh, never stringy. My stock comes direct from the introducer, and is strictly pure. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

Netted Gem—See Engraving No. 4.—Grow remarkably uniform, weighing from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Are thick-meated, flesh light green in color, skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific and extra early in ripening. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 85 cents.

Perfection, or Princess—See Engraving No. 5.—This new melon originated in Chenango County, New York. It is of nutmeg shape, quite large size, weighing from six to eight pounds each; skin is a dark green color, heavily netted. The flesh is of a salmon color, very rich and sweet flavored. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 80 cents.

Osage, or Miller's Cream—One of the very best. Flesh is of a rich salmon color, very thick, sweet and melting in quality. The rind is very thin and finely netted, very productive, covering the ground with fruit. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Emerald Gem—All who have grown this excellent melon agree with me in pronouncing it unequaled in rich delicious flavor. The skin while smooth is ribbed and of a deep emerald green color. Flesh is remarkably thick and of a salmon color, and the vines are hardy and thrifty, very prolific, bearing melons nearly to the root. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

New White Pine Apple—This melon differs from all others in the character of the plant, and also in the shape and appearance of the fruit and its wonderful keeping qualities. Melons weigh from 8 to 11 pounds each, very thick meated, almost solid. They have a pleasant, rich, spicy pine apple flavor, possessed by no other Musk Melon. Flesh light green color, but they do not ripen on the vines like other melons, but must be picked before a hard frost, and laid away in a cool room or cellar where there is no danger of frost. When wanted for use bring them in a warm room where they will ripen up and be ready to eat in a few days. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents; ounce, 40 cents.





MUSK MELONS—Continued.

Netted Beauty—This new variety was first introduced three years ago and has met with large sale, and many large melon growers have written that they consider it the best extra early sort that they have ever grown. The engraving made from an average specimen well represents it, being completely covered with dense netting, entirely free from any tendency to rib like other sorts. It is very productive, which is shown from the fact that the whole crop averaged the past two seasons over ten melons to the vine on good ground. Flesh is pale green, very thick, sweet and fine flavored. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

Champion Market—This is a magnificent melon, very uniform in size and shape, averaging from four to five and one-half pounds each. Flesh is thick, light green color and of a rich, sweet flavor. The melons are of the same form and appearance of the Netted Gem and of three times the size. They mature early as the Netted Gem and all ripen up evenly. It is an excellent shipper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 75 cents.

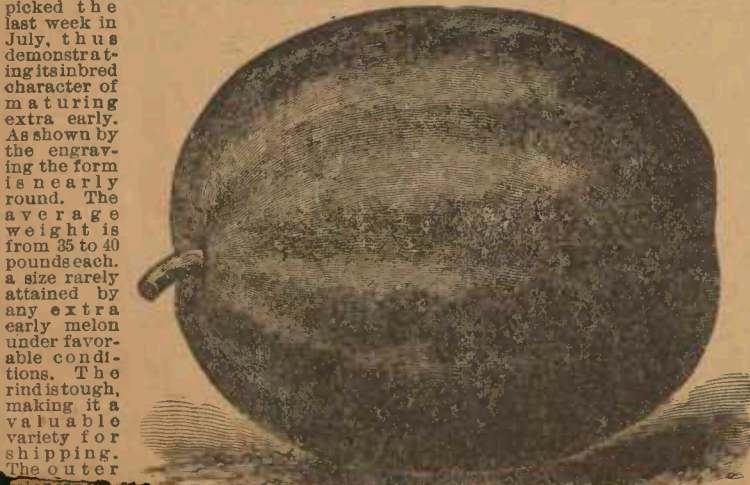
Montreal Market—Largest round melon in the world, frequently attaining the weight of thirty to forty pounds. It is remarkably heavy for a musk melon. The shape is nearly round, inclined to oval, slightly ribbed, thickly netted, flesh a rich green color, very thick-meated, of a rich flavor, ripens early and keeps good a long time. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 80 cents.

Emily M. Reynolds, Vermont, June 23, 1894, writes: "I write to tell you about the seed you sent, they are all growing splendidly. I never saw seed come any better. My Gladiolus, Centrosma Grandiflora and Poppies are growing nicely. My Potatoes are all in blossom, and I never saw such nice tomato plants as are my Earliest in the World. Cabbage and Onions are also very fine. The Alice Pansy is the nicest I ever saw. If I live to see another spring, I shall get my seed of your house."

Mrs. Anna E. Freeman, Illinois, February 6, 1894, writes: "The potatoes and seed that Mr. Youngblood and myself sent to you for, came to hand to-day in splendid condition. We are very well satisfied with them, but do not know how you can give so much for the money. Mr. Youngblood says it was the largest package he ever got for \$1.00, and I say the same."

WATER MELONS.

Fordhook Early—This new melon has proved a success wherever grown. Introduced by seed that from seed planted on the 10th of May, large ripe melons were



FORDHOOK EARLY WATER MELON.

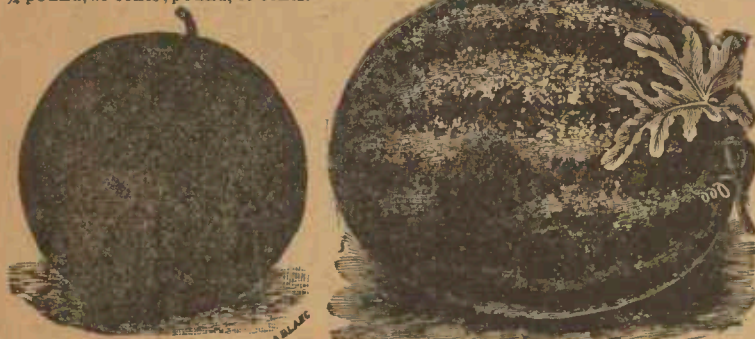
pickers say that from seed planted on the 10th of May, large ripe melons were picked the last week in July, thus demonstrating its inbred character of maturing extra early. As shown by the engraving the form is nearly round. The average weight is from 35 to 40 pounds each, a size rarely attained by any extra early melon under favorable conditions. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping. The outer color is uniform medium green, the seeds are white, the flesh is a bright red and very sweet. My customers who are fond of early Water Melons should plant this variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

The Dixie—The illustration engraved from a photograph shows the form, while the skin is a dark green and beautifully striped, flesh is of an intense deep bright scar-



let, very sweet and tender. The rind, although firm and tough, is remarkably thin, making it one of the best shippers. They grow to large size, often weighing from forty to fifty pounds, are fully a week earlier than Kolb's Gem. All melon growers who have tried it say the Dixie is the best eating and most productive of any melon they have ever seen. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 80 cents.

Green and Gold—Outer skin is a vivid green, while the flesh is a beautiful deep golden orange color. Remarkably sweet and sugary, being of a rich, spicy, honeyed flavor. Melons grow to good size, ripen early, very productive and will keep a long time. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.



HUNGARIAN HONEY.

KOLB'S GEM WATER MELON.

Kolb's Gem—Largely grown, particularly in the South, for shipment to northern markets, and hardly has an equal for that purpose. Fruit nearly round, rind dark green, somewhat marbled with lighter shades. Weigh from twenty-five to fifty pounds. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Ruby Gold—See Engraving No. 2.—In shape it is long, often two feet or more

and frequently weighs as high as sixty pounds. Flesh is solid, pure golden yellow, variegated with streaks and always of a bright pink or rich, ruby red. It is very juicy, and does not lose its flavor when it becomes very ripe, like most sorts. It is solid to the center and ripens close to the end. It is a robust grower, medium early and sure to give a good crop. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 75 cents.



Girardeau's New Favorite—See Engraving No. 1.—Originator of this new water melon says: "It is a great improvement on the popular and celebrated Florida Favorite. Resembles the latter in shape, marking of rind and color of seed. Almost doubles the Florida Favorite in size. Flesh is a bright red, crisp, delicious, sweet and many specimens weigh over sixty pounds. Ripen about the same time as Florida Favorite. It is claimed that buyers will have no others when they can obtain these. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 80 cents.

Vick's Early—See Engraving No. 3.—This melon is oblong in shape, of medium size and irregular in color, smooth, flesh bright pink, solid and sweet. Is highly praised for its extra earliness. Packet 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

Mammoth Iron Clad—See Engraving No. 4.—Excellent variety, of large size and weight, averaging nearly fifty pounds each. Flesh deep red and of rich flavor, unsurpassed for shipping. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

Citron—See Engraving No. 5.—Fruit round, handsome and small. Used in making preserves only. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

Cuban Queen—This is a large variety, often weighing eighty pounds and upwards. The rind is marked with irregular stripes of light and dark green. It is a very showy variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.



WHITE GEM WATER MELON.

White Gem—Is enormously productive, and probably sets more fruit to the acre than any water melon in cultivation. Melons are perfectly round in shape, weighing fifteen to twenty pounds each, and of a beautiful cream white color when ripe. Flesh is a rich, bright pink, crisp, melting, very juicy and of delicious sweet flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 80 cents.

Johnson's Christmas—The valuable keeping qualities of this melon are due to the hard coating, or outside enameling of the skin. It gives them a handsome and fresh appearance. The flesh is of a beautiful rich scarlet, very solid and of delicious, sugary flavor. Its medium size, handsome, fresh appearance, make it a most salable variety. Can be kept until Christmas in perfect condition. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 85 cents.

Louisa H. Hamblin, New Hampshire, April 19, 1894, writes: "Your packets of seeds received, and I wish to thank you for your promptness in filling the order, and also for the premium."

MILLS' RELIABLE ONION SEED.

I take pride in the record of my fine strains of Onion Seed. Good Onion Seed is of the utmost importance, and in no vegetable, with perhaps a single exception of the Cabbage, does the value of the crop raised depend more strictly on the quality of the seed than the Onion. Fully realizing this fact from my experience in growing Onions for market, I have made Onion Seed a specialty, and the seed offered I am sure cannot be surpassed anywhere, and is thoroughly tested for vitality before it is sent out, so that it is sure to grow where soil and season are favorable, and is sure to produce an abundance of well shaped bulbs, free from scallions and stiff necks. I not only test the seed for vitality, but grow samples of every variety in my trial grounds by the side of other growers stock, simply to compare size, shape, etc., and am fully convinced that the varieties I offer cannot be surpassed, and I am satisfied that it is vastly superior to much seed put upon the market. The very rapid increase in my Onion Seed trade among market gardeners and large onion growers, many of whom order from 25 to 300 pounds of seed each, is the very best evidence that my Onion Seed is unexcelled in quality. It is almost impossible to grow seed enough to supply my rapid increasing trade every season. In comparing my prices with other dealers please bear in mind that I deliver all seed by mail, postpaid, and if ordered by express or freight at expense of purchaser.



8 cents per pound may be deducted from Catalogue price. Market gardeners and onion growers who use large quantities of Onion Seed will please write me for special prices to large growers, stating quantity required, &c. Gardeners in the South as well as in the Eastern, Middle and Western States can grow full size onions the first year from the black seed, and for this purpose 4 to 5 pounds of seed are required per acre. To raise small sets 50 to 60 pounds of seed per acre are required, and for this purpose I would recommend Yellow Danvers, Yellow Dutch or Strasburg, White Silver Skin, White Globe, and Extra Early Red.

Mills' Extra Selected Early Yellow Globe Danvers—In nearly every state, county or town is found, especially adapted, some certain vegetable; Celery in Kalamazoo, Cabbage at Chicago, Onions, Detroit, Mich., and in large sections of Ohio and New York. In nearly all of these localities the most successful growers produce, by careful selection, stock seed, which always commands a price much above that of any other. Mills' Extra Selected Early Yellow Globe Danvers, which has been selected with great care, is the finest strain of Danvers Onion ever offered. It is not only of the most handsome shape and fine quality, but it ripens early, the entire crop drying out at one time, and it gives immense yields, and as high as 800 bushels has been produced on an acre under favorable circumstances. They grow uniform (see cut), of large size, small necks, and are certainly the handsomest yellow onion grown, and commands the highest price in market. Color is clear, straw yellow, and is a splendid keeper. Any onion grower or market gardener, or, in fact, any person who has a garden and grows a few onions, cannot afford to plant inferior seed when such a fine strain as this can be had. The results of a few ounces often pays more than twice the first cost of other seed. I have a fine stock of this variety, and would advise onion growers to plant it, although the price is a little higher than ordinary Yellow Globe Danvers. Price for 1895, packet, 10 cents; 1/4 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents; two ounces, 40 cents; 1/2 pound, 70 cents; pound, \$2.25, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, five pounds, enough for an acre, for \$10.00.



Prize Taker—This fine, large variety was first introduced in 1888. It is of Spanish origin, but must not be confounded with the yellow onion, named "Spanish King," which is inferior in size and quality to the American grown Prize Taker. Prize Taker is a large and handsome, fine grown variety, of superior quality, and while it is a good sort to grow for market, I do not claim it is superior to the Extra Early Yellow Globe, although the introducer makes some wonderful claims for it. Foreign onions cannot be relied upon in producing as good crops in this country as they do abroad. It grows uniform in size, nearly a perfect globe, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin, of a clean, bright, straw color. It grows to an immense size, often measuring from twelve to sixteen inches in circumference, while, under special cultivation, specimens have been grown to weigh from four to six pounds each. Keeping qualities are good. I have the genuine Prize Taker, and offer it at remarkable low prices. Do not plant imported seed. American grown only should be planted. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1/4 pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.



Yellow Danvers—This is a splendid onion for market and family use, but is more flat than the Globe Danvers. Large crops of this variety have been grown, and always bring a good price in market. This is one of the very best to sow for sets. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4 pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

Large Red Wethersfield—The most popular of red onions, of large size and fine form, skin deep purplish red, flesh purplish white, moderately fine grained, stronger in flavor than the yellow or white onions. For general purposes, there is no onion in this country so largely grown, more especially in the East, where large crops are raised

Eureka Early Red Globe—I think all will find this to be entirely new, distinct and valuable, and one of the handsomest small Red Onions in cultivation. An early perfectly globe-shaped onion, and nothing has been ever introduced that will equal it. It is ten days earlier than the large Red Globe and fully as globe shaped, of a beautiful bright red color. The bulbs run even in size, are very showy, attractive and good sellers. I desire that my customers should give it a trial, and I do not believe that there is any other sort that will prove any more satisfactory than the Eureka Red Globe. Be sure and try them. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 1/4 pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

Extra Early Red—This variety matures unusually early. Yields abundantly, is of mild flavor, and a good keeper, medium size, deep red in color, solid, and will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soil where other varieties fail. It is highly recommended, particularly for the North and Northwest, as even there produces full sized onions from the black seed. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4 pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.30.

White Portugal or Silver Skin—This well tried and popular variety is too well known to need any description. It has been a great favorite with market gardeners and truckers for many years, and is now more largely grown than any of the white onions. It is very desirable for family use, flavor mild and pleasant, skin silvery white, of handsome appearance, and highly esteemed for pickling when young, and also for market in early winter. My seed is all grown from selected bulbs. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 1/4 pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.80.



for shipment, is very productive and an excellent keeper, and I can strongly recommend it as one of the very best red market onions. There are many strains of this celebrated onion offered, but none can surpass my famous stock of this popular variety. They frequently grow to a large size, one to two pound onions from seed the first year are frequent occurrences. Scallions being almost unknown in an ordinary season, with favorable soil and cultivation. Price for best stock, per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4 pound, 45 cents; pound, \$1.50, postpaid.

If you want a large lot of Onion Seed write me for special prices before ordering elsewhere.



ONIONS—Continued.



RICE'S WHITE PICKLING ONION.

and fine quality cannot fail to make it a favorite in every garden. But for table use and pickling it is the most valuable. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 2 ounces, 50 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.

Yellow Globe Danvers—This variety is not equal to the extra selected Early Yellow Globe Danvers, but it is equal if not better than other Globe Danvers put upon the market. It is a splendid variety, and is more



YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.

largely planted for the markets than any other kind. Reliability, large size, and ready sale are always combined in this popular and well tried variety. My stock is raised with particular care, none but the very best Onions being selected for seed stock. Yellow Globe Danvers is in form nearly round, perfect in shape, rich golden yellow skin, flesh white, very fine grained, mild and pleasant flavor, and an excellent keeper. Immense crops of this variety have been grown, and it is one of the most hardy and productive Onions in cultivation. My stock this season is very fine, seed is plump and heavy, and of strong vitality, and valuable in every respect. I sell my customers identically the same seed as I use from the black seed, and at the remarkable low price I offer the seed, all who want to raise Onions should order their supply from me. I sell several tons of this variety every spring. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; pound, \$1.40.

Southport White Globe—This is one of the handsomest Onions grown, clear whiteskin, of beautiful shape, and commands the highest price in the market. It is of globe shape form, fine grained, of mild flavor and keeps well. Seed of this variety is generally high priced, and my customers can rely on getting the true stock when ordered of me. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.80.



SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE ONION.



YELLOW DUTCH OR STRASBURG ONION.

Yellow Dutch or Strasburg—It is one of the oldest varieties. Bulbs good size but quite flat, skin yellow but of darker color than the Danvers; flesh white, of mild flavor and keeps well. This variety is one formerly used very extensively for growing Philadelphia onion sets, and while still good for that purpose it has been largely superseded by the Yellow Danvers. My stock is very fine and can be relied upon. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.30.

ONION SETS AND BULBS.

It is the cheapest method of growing Onions by using the black seed, and the expense of raising sets is much greater, but still many persons annually want Onion Sets, and I have therefore decided to offer the following varieties at prices quoted by mail, postpaid, and if ordered by express or freight, 10 cents per quart may be deducted from prices.

Yellow Globe Danvers—Pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.
Extra Early Red—Pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.
Large Red Wethersfield—Pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.
White Globe—Pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

DANDELION.

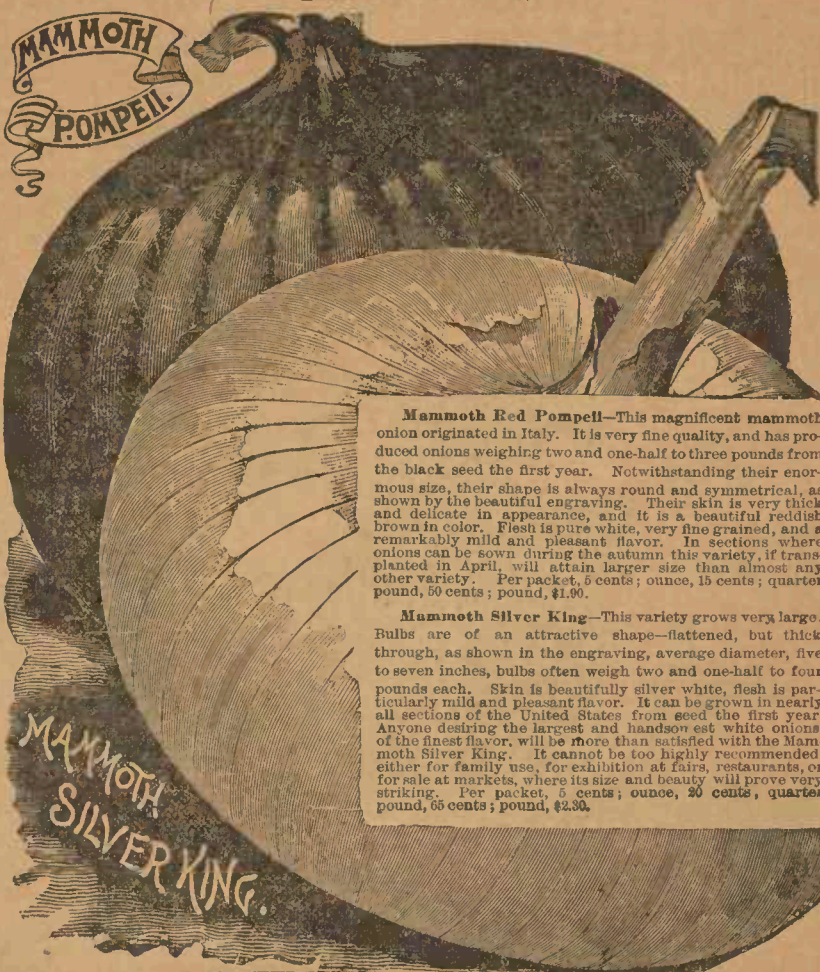
Improved Large Leaved—Very early, sow in May, and it will be fit to cut in July. This new Dandelion is a most valuable vegetable. Do not omit it from your order. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

EGG PLANT.

New York Improved Large Purple—The leading market variety. Skin deep purple, smooth, free from thorns, of large size. Flesh white, of excellent quality, and very productive. My seed is an extra selected strain of superior quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

Black Pekin—A very handsome variety, and nearly round shape. Fruit of large size, skin jet black, glossy and smooth. Flesh white and very solid, fine grained and of excellent flavor. Matures early and is very prolific. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

ITALIAN ONIONS.



Mammoth Red Pompeii—This magnificent mammoth onion originated in Italy. It is very fine quality, and has produced onions weighing two and one-half to three pounds from the black seed the first year. Notwithstanding their enormous size, their shape is always round and symmetrical, as shown by the beautiful engraving. Their skin is very thick and delicate in appearance, and it is a beautiful reddish brown in color. Flesh is pure white, very fine grained, and a remarkably mild and pleasant flavor. In sections where onions can be sown during the autumn this variety, if transplanted in April, will attain larger size than almost any other variety. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; quarter pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.90.

Mammoth Silver King—This variety grows very large. Bulbs are of an attractive shape—flattened, but thick through, as shown in the engraving, average diameter, five to seven inches, bulbs often weigh two and one-half to four pounds each. Skin is beautifully silver white, flesh is particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It can be grown in nearly all sections of the United States from seed the first year. Anyone desiring the largest and handsomest white onions, of the finest flavor, will be more than satisfied with the Mammoth Silver King. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use, for exhibition at fairs, restaurants, or for sale at markets, where its size and beauty will prove very striking. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.30.

New White Queen—Sown in March they will produce onions one to two inches in diameter early in summer. Sown in July they will be ready to pull late in Autumn, and will keep sound for nearly a year, retaining their excellent flavor. Bulbs are small, pure white, flat, of mild flavor and are excellent for pickling. Certainly best small white onion grown, next to White Pickling. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.60.

Giant Silver Queen—This is one of the largest and handsomest onions ever offered. Single specimens, under sworn testimony, weighed over five pounds. Bulbs are perfect shape, flattened, but thick through, average diameter is from five to seven inches, mild and delicate flavor, grow rapidly and ripen early, flesh white and handsome. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.



NEW WHITE QUEEN

A. M. Baker, Hardin County, Ohio, writes: "I received your Onion Seed last spring, and I think they are first-class. Growing by the side of Burpees and Bucks bees seeds, yours are the best. Think I can handle 400 or 500 pounds of your seed another year."

Milo Berry, New York, February 21, 1894, writes: "Enclosed find my order with that of a neighbors for seeds. Your seeds were perfect. I raised the best lot of Onions last year from your seeds I ever raised."

J. W. Ramey, Utah, September 7, 1894, writes: "I have the finest patch of Onions in this neighborhood raised from your Prize Taker Seed. They are beauties, and the best Onions I ever had anything to do with."

Mrs. M. M. Stout, Tennessee, March 6, 1894, writes: "I cannot say too much for the seeds purchased of you. They surpass anything and everything in the way of seeds in this neighborhood."

Mrs. Charles Edwards, Indiana, February 24, writes: "I received the seeds in good condition. Was more than pleased with the quantity. Thank you very kindly."

GOURDS.

Sugar Trough—These Gourds are useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets and salt dishes. They grow to hold from four to ten gallons each, having thick hard shells. Very light and durable, having been kept in use as long as ten years. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Fancy Mixed—This mixture embraces all the known varieties, and is worth planting, if for nothing more than a curiosity. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

OKRA OR JUMBO.

White Velvet—Produces pods longer than any other. They are never prickly and always round and smooth, while any other varieties are either ridged or square-edged. The parts used for food are the large pods. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Tall—Grows five to six feet. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

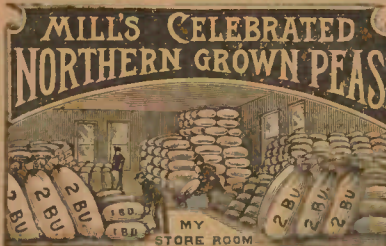
PARSNIPS.

Magnum Bonum—It has a large, tapering root, free from fibre, very smooth, large at the crown, tapering to the point, of a true, hollow crown type, and the leaves start from the centre, instead of spreading all over the top. It is very firm, possesses a large amount of saccharine matter, and is grown very largely by market gardeners on Long Island and in the vicinity of New York, where it was first introduced; it is a valuable acquisition. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 70 cents.

The Student—An excellent, new variety, of fine flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Long Smooth or Hollow Crown—One of the oldest and best varieties in cultivation; roots long, white, smooth, tender, sugary, and excellent flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

MILLS' CELEBRATED NORTHERN GROWN PEAS.



My Seed Peas are the very best quality, being all northern grown, riddled and hand-picked. I have the finest variety of peas in cultivation, and they are grown from the best selected stocks. Those marked with a (*) are wrinkled varieties. Prices quoted by the packet, pint and quart, are by mail, postpaid, and if ordered by express or freight, customers to pay charges, 12 cents per quart may be deducted from catalogue prices. Larger quantities are always sent by express or freight, at customers' expense.

Pride of the Garden—Golden Sugar—This variety has proved itself worthy of a place in every garden. Eight years ago a small package was sent to me from parties in Ohio, who said they far surpassed any other variety they had ever grown, and wishing me to test them. It is claimed that this variety has been kept in one family over forty years, and by careful selection a strain was developed that cannot be equalled in many respects. In the first place they are better flavored than any other Sugar Peas. Having been carefully tested by the side of all of them. After growing this variety for eight years I can say that I believe them to be the best Sugar



GOLDEN SUGAR PEAS.

Peas in cultivation to-day. They are what their name indicates "Golden Sugar," and are entirely free from strings, and always very tender and brittle. They grow from 3½ to 4½ feet high, of very stout growth, and vines are covered with pods. They are earlier than almost any other Sugar Pea. As I control the entire stock of this variety, all orders should be sent direct, and there is no one that has a garden but should plant a few to test their excellent quality. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; 7 packets, 50 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid.



AMERICAN WONDER PEAS.

*** Little Gem**—It is unsurpassed, productive, wrinkled variety. Has a delicious flavor, and is truly a gem. Matures in a little over fifty days; grows twelve to fifteen inches high; no bushes required. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents. By express or freight, not prepaid, four quarts, 75 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.50.

Best Extra Early Pea—Mills' First of All—The best extra early Pea ever offered. This variety is unequalled for excellence, yield, size of pod, and regularity of growth. Height 2½ feet, and produces pods of good size, which are well filled with smooth round, white peas of splendid flavor. It is a prodigious bearer, and ripens so evenly as not to require more than two pickings to clear the crop, and in



MILLS' FIRST OF ALL PEAS.

this last feature and its extreme earliness consists its great value to market gardeners and truckers. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 75 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.50.

Blue Beauty—This is claimed to be an excellent blue pea, of uniform height, 1½ feet; so smooth and level in its growth that it resembles a well-kept hedge. It is fully as early as the American Wonder. Pods of medium size, borne in great profusion, and are well filled for so early a pea. It cannot be surpassed in quality and flavor. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents. By express or freight, not prepaid, four quarts, 75 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.50.

*** Advancers**—An early sort, very popular in many sections, of excellent quality, and grows from two to three feet high and very prolific. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, four quarts, 75 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.50.

Maud S.—This is an extra early variety, and sure to get there about as soon as any. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents. By express or freight, not prepaid, four quarts, 75 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.50.

*** Mills' Mammoth Beauty**—This distinct and mammoth variety of Peas is not only the largest but the very best for yield, quality and productiveness, being a first-class sort for market gardeners or for private use. I first planted a few in my trial grounds five years ago, and since then have increased my stock, and am fully satisfied that they will please all who plant them. They are immensely productive, producing more pods to the vine and more shelled peas to the bushel of pods than any other variety previously known. The pods are of immense size, well filled with large excellent flavored peas. The vines grow three to four feet in height, of very stout growth. Foliage is a healthy green, and the vines are covered with mammoth pods. A trial will convince you that they are the largest and best. As my stock is yet small to supply my large trade, I shall offer them in no larger quantities than by the pint, and as I own the entire stock all orders should be sent direct. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; 7 packets, 50 cents; pint, 60 cents, postpaid.

Cleveland's Alaska—The earliest Blue Pea, very uniform in growth. The dark green color of the pods make it extremely desirable, as it can be carried long distances without losing color, which quality combined with its earliness and uniformity of ripening makes it a most desirable extra pea for market gardeners. Height, two feet. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 75 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.50.

*** Dwarf Champion**—This is a very popular variety, and peas grow to a large size. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 75 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.50.

*** Champion of England**—This old variety is acknowledged to be one of the very best late varieties. It is a tall growing sort, the pods and peas are of the largest, and is a most excellent variety. Height five feet. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 50 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.50.

*** Extra Early Premium Gem**—This dwarf pea is of the Little Gem type. It is a great improvement, has larger pods, more productive, and an extra early Pea. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 quarts, 70 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.75.



55 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, four quarts, \$1.00; peck, \$1.75.

*** Telephone**—Immensely productive, of the finest quality and excellent flavor. Vines very strong, and the pods are of a large size, containing 6 or 7 large delicious peas. Height four feet. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, four quarts, 75 cents; peck, \$1.50; bushel, \$5.00.

*** Nott's Excelsior**—This is one of the most valuable of all wrinkled peas, and I think has come to stay. It is fully as early as the American Wonder, and the pods are larger, more of them and better filled. It grows taller than American Wonder, and is a much heavier cropper. The Excelsior yields one-quarter more in shelled peas and one-fifth more in weight. They are a very distinct variety, early, hardy, productive, and of extra fine quality. The price is high, but Nott's Excelsior will be in great demand, and I advise early order. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents, postpaid.

*** Stratagem**—This is a very strong growing variety, and is always covered with immense pods, many of which measure five inches in length, and contain as many as ten large wrinkled peas. The vine branches just on the surface of the soil, and grows to the height of two to two and one-half feet. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, four quarts, 80 cents; peck, \$1.50.

*** Bliss Everbearing**—This everbearing variety grows eighteen inches to two feet high, pods are three to four inches long, of very large size, and peas of fine quality. It has a peculiar branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk. When hills up properly they stand well without bushing. Per packet, 10 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 60 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, four quarts, 75 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$5.00.



MILLS' MAMMOTH BEAUTY PEAS.



NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEAS.

PEPPERS.

My List includes all the Best Varieties.

Red Etna—This excellent branching variety grows eighteen to twenty inches high and bears abundantly, from ten to twenty peppers on a plant. The rich dark



scarlet fruit makes it a novel sight. Peppers are always borne erect on short, stiff stems, and are of sweet mild flavor of convenient size, about 3 inches long by 1 1/2 inches thick. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents, postpaid.

Long Red Cayenne—(True)—(See Engraving)—Long fruits of conical shape, very red in color, and the flesh is strong. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Procepp's Giant—(See Engraving)—These grow uniformly to a very large size, measuring from eight to nine inches long and three inches thick, are of a brilliant scarlet color. Flesh fully one inch in thickness. The flavor is just hot enough to be pleasant to the taste. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 35 cents, postpaid.

The Kaleidoscope—(See Engraving)—This beautiful variety is certainly a great novelty, and the long wavy branches which are loaded with beautiful fruit about the size of a hickory nut is a novel sight. From the time the Peppers form until fully grown they are of a light yellowish cream color, but when fully grown they commence to change color, first to a lovely canary yellow, then to a deep orange, and then to a rose or pink, and so on through the different stages until an intense scarlet. You can imagine what a grand sight a plant of these must be while growing. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

New Cardinal—Grows about six inches long, very thick and sweet-fleshed, and the most beautiful and brilliant variety grown. It will also be found a most useful variety, as it can be used for all purposes to which Peppers are put. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

New Celestial—This Pepper comes from China, and is one of the most beautiful and useful plants ever brought to this country. They grow on a strong upright bush, 1 1/2 to 2 feet high, and branch in a perfect pyramidal form covered with Peppers, which are 1 1/2 to 2 inches long. Up to the time they are fully grown they are a rich creamy yellow. When beginning to ripen they turn to an intense scarlet red. Certainly they are a great novelty, and highly ornamental for the garden or flower bed. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.



NEW CELESTIAL PEPPER.

Black Nubian—This is unlike any other variety, and the Peppers are a deep black blue, appearing nearly coal black, while the stalk of the plant is also black, bearing deep purple flowers. They are, indeed, a novel sight and attract much attention. The Peppers are never green, and from the time they are first formed, until full size, are always of the same coal-black color, and afterwards as they ripen turn to a rich maroon. They are very useful, and certainly a valuable curiosity. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

Bell or Bull Nose—This is an early variety, large size, mild flavor and thick and fleshy, one of the best for pickling. Packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Golden Dawn—The shape and size resembles the Bell or Bull Nose, color of a bright yellow and very productive; the flavor is very mild, and they can be eaten as readily as an apple. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Red Chili—(True)—Very small, bright red cone shaped, very hot. The best for Pepper Sauce. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Golden Upright—This is an entirely distinct Pepper, both in its habit of growth and its manner of bearing its fruit upright on stiff stems. Plants are large, handsome, and fully double the size of the Golden Dawn, of a rich golden color, slightly tinged with bronze when exposed to the sun. The flavor is mild and pleasant, and free from any hot or fiery taste. Packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.



GOLDEN QUEEN PEPPER.

ous coral red color, are curiously crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. A single plant will bear hundreds of handsome little Peppers, which are very hot in flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Golden Queen—This is a profitable mild Pepper, and the largest, handsomest and most productive, of perfect shape and uniform large size. A single plant will grow from fifteen to twenty perfect fruits from eight to ten inches long, and four to five inches through. They are of a bright golden, waxy yellow color, and very mild flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Ruby King—This is without doubt the largest and handsomest of the red varieties. Fruits are from five to six inches long, of a bright red color. Single specimens ripen from eight to ten fruits. Remarkable mild and pleasant in flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.



RUBY KING PEPPER.

Red Cluster—The plants are so ornamental as to deserve a prominent place in the flower garden. The small thin Peppers of a most conspicu-

PUMPKINS.

My list includes all the best varieties, and prices are by mail, postpaid. If ordered by express or freight, deduct 8 cents per pound from prices quoted.



Small Sugar—(See Field of Pumpkins in Above Engraving)—This pumpkin averages about ten inches in diameter, and is very handsome and prolific. The skin is deep orange yellow, and is fine-grained, sweet, and an excellent keeper. This is a most profitable pumpkin to raise in the garden. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/2 pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Tennessee Sweet Potato—(See Engraving on Right)—This is most desirable for cooking purposes, and so evenly do they run in size, color and shape that they seem all to have been run in one mold. Color of skin, cream white, sometimes slightly tinged or striped with green. Flesh cream colored, very thick meat, remarkably fine-grained, dry, brittle, and most excellent flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/2 pound, 20 cents; pound, 75 cents.

King of the Mammoth—Also called True Potiron, Mammoth Yellow and Jumbo of California. This magnificent pumpkin is the largest grown, and often attains an enormous weight. The flesh and skin are a bright orange yellow, fine grained and of good quality. They are very often grown to weigh from 100 to 250 pounds. Over 640 pounds have been grown from one seed. Do not fail to plant a packet, even if for nothing more than a curiosity. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/2 pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.60.

Nantucket or Negro—(See Engraving on Left)—The skin is very dark green, almost black, flesh thick and of a rich orange yellow. Rarely known out of the Eastern states, where it is used in making the celebrated Yankee Pumpkin Pie. They weigh from ten to fifteen pounds, and will keep nearly a year. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/2 pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Common Field—(See Engraving, Middle Pumpkin)—This variety is commonly known as the Connecticut Field Pumpkin. Largely planted for stock-feeding. It is very productive and easily grown. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/2 pound, 20 cents; pound, 40 cents.

New Japanese Pie—This wonderful variety comes from Japan, and is one of the most valuable cooking pumpkins. Flesh is very thick, of a rich salmon color, very solid, and the seed cavity is very small in one end of the pumpkin. It is fine-grained, dry and sweet, having much the same taste and appearance of sweet potatoes, and is claimed to make pies as rich without eggs as other varieties do with.



NEW JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN.

Weight from 15 to 20 pounds. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/2 pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Quaker Pie—This distinct variety, from New York state, where it has been grown for many years by a family of Quakers, is a very desirable pumpkin. Color, creamy white, both inside and out, flesh is sweet and rich, and an excellent keeper. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/2 pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

PARSLEY.

Champion Moss Curled—This is a selected variety, beautifully crimped. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/2 pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Henderson's Emerald—Distinct in appearance from any of the other varieties, being of a light and brilliant shade of green. The plant is of a dwarf habit, and the leaves finely cut and curled. An excellent variety for market gardeners. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/2 pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT.

Large Victoria—Very large, quick growth and fine flavor, and is the standard variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/2 pound, 50 cents.

SPINACH.

New Long Standing—This is the best for spring sowing as it stands fully two weeks longer than any other sort before running to seed. The leaves are large, thick, fleshy and crumpled. Fully equal in quality to the well-known Norfolk Savoy Leaved. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/2 pound, 15 cents; pound, 35 cents, postpaid.

Round Thick Leaved—This has the valuable quality of standing a long time. Produces large thick leaves somewhat crimped. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/2 pound, 15 cents; pound, 35 cents.

SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

Mammoth Sandwich Island—From careful tests I find this new Mammoth Salsify grows uniformly to large size, fully double the size and weight of roots of the old varieties. Until this was introduced, only one variety was in cultivation known as the Long White French. I am quite sure that all market gardeners who once tries it, will use no other, as the roots notwithstanding their enormous size, are of superior quality and delicate flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/2 pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.30, postpaid.



MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY.

RADISH.

My list includes all the best varieties, and not one of my customers should fail to have a good supply, and those who plant largely will never be without a plentiful supply of radishes in the garden. My prices are for seeds sent postpaid by mail. If ordered by express or freight, at the expense of purchaser, 8 cents per pound may be deducted from prices quoted.



EARLY ROUND DARK RED RADISH.

Brightest Scarlet—This is a new French variety that all should grow. It is entirely distinct, being a vivid scarlet color, tipped with snow white. The skin is very thin, and the flesh is crisp and brittle and of delightful quality. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents.

Long Scarlet Short Top—This is undoubtedly the very best long red radish. Very early and the leading out-door, quick-growing variety. Very brittle and roots bright red. I really think I have the best strain of this radish in the market. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

White Strasburg—The leaves are handsome, oblong, tapering shape. Flesh is firm, brittle, tender, and possesses the most desirable character of retaining its crispness, even when the roots are old and large. Excellent for summer use, as it grows quickly and withstands the heat. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Early Rosy Gem—This is a very early variety. The shape is perfect, with rich deep scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom. Exceedingly tender, crisp and delicious, never becoming hollow and pithy. Equally desirable for market or home garden. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.



EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE-TIPPED.

French Breakfast—This beautiful radish is one of the most delicate and quick-growing, tender, crisp and mild flavor. It is a great favorite in the Paris markets. Highly recommended, and one of the best for forcing. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Chartiers or Shepherd—Handsome and attractive, color being a crimson rose, shading off lighter, until at the bottom they become quite white. The roots grow to a large size, and are undoubtedly the best all-season radish for open garden. They are of quick growth, very tender and remain of good quality for table use for a long time. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

RADISH—Winter Varieties.

Rose China Winter—(Scarlet China)—A bright rose colored winter variety. Sow in summer same as turnips. Is of excellent quality, and is certainly one of the best varieties for winter use. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

California Mammoth White Winter—This is an excellent variety. Grows from eight to twelve inches long and from two to three inches in diameter. White, solid and good flavored. One of the best winter sorts. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

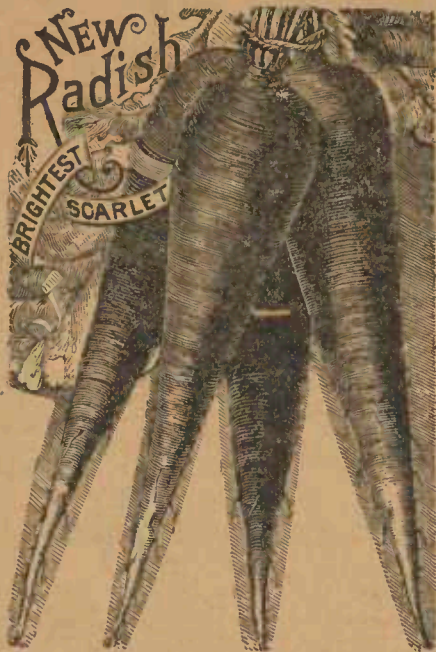
Superb Mixture—This is a mixture of all the best varieties of early, medium and late radishes. By sowing a package of this seed you will certainly have radishes all summer, and be surprised at the results if you give it a good place in the garden. I know you will be better pleased by sowing this seed than any, if you are not particular about the variety, for you will find them all in this. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 80 cents.



ROSE CHINA WINTER.



CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE.



SQUASH.

In comparing my prices please remember that seeds are sent by mail, postpaid, and if ordered by express or freight deduct 8 cents per pound from prices quoted. My Seed is all saved from squashes grown especially for seed, and can be relied upon as being the best in every respect.

Pike's Peak or Sibley—Squashes grow to weigh from eight to eleven pounds each. Skin is green gray in color, thin and smooth. Matures at the same time as the Hubbard. It is an excellent keeper, and it is also one of the very best varieties for shipping. Flesh is solid, thick and of a rich golden orange yellow color. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.



Boston Marrow—A popular fall variety. Thin skin, bright orange in color. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Improved Hubbard—This is the standard winter variety, and too well known to need any description. It keeps perfectly throughout the winter, and is the most popular variety in cultivation. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.



IMPROVED HUBBARD SQUASH.

New White Pineapple—The color of the skin is a pure creamy white. It is a strong grower and very prolific, yielding from five to eight squashes to the vine. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Essex Hybrid—This is not only one of the richest flavored and fine-grained, but one of the very best keepers. Flesh thick, rich colored, solid and one of the most productive. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Mammoth Chili—Form round, flattened at both stem and blossom end. The outer color is of a rich orange yellow, skin is quite smooth and the flesh is very thick of a rich yellow color. They are most profitable to grow for stock-feeding, and keep well throughout the entire winter. I have grown specimens to weigh over 200 pounds. My seed is all saved from mammoth specimens. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 80 cents.

New Fordhook—The originator makes some very large claims for this squash, and says when placed in a cool, dry room keeps in perfect condition until late in June; yet the skin is very thin and delicate, and the squashes are prepared for the table by simply putting in one-half lengthwise and cooking skin and all at any time through the winter. The striped bug has never injured it, and it is earlier in ripening than any other squash, and matures far north. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Golden Summer Crookneck—Summer variety, color bright yellow. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.



AN EXACT LIKENESS OF A MAMMOTH CHILI SQUASH.

Improved Marblehead—An excellent keeper, very fine-grained, and of good flavor. This is an old variety, but it is so good that it should be more largely grown than it is. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Mammoth Early White Bush Scallop—They are of a beautiful white color and grow to an immense size of ten to twelve inches across, and I am very much pleased with his new strain, it being very much larger than the old variety. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

The Butman—Skin bright cream, intermingled with white, very smooth and fine-grained, dry and sweet. I pronounce it equal to the Hubbard. Is in its prime from October to January. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Early Orange Marrow—Is two weeks earlier than Boston Marrow, and much more productive. Skin is of a deep rich orange, flesh very thick, fine-grained and of choice quality. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.



MAMMOTH EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP SQUASH.

Clarence E. Miller, Nebraska, September 20, 1894, writes: "Although we had one of the driest years here for thirty-four years, your seeds gave entire satisfaction."

TOMATOES.

Customers will please bear in mind that all of my Tomatoes are grown for seed only, and used for no other purpose. The seed I offer has all been obtained from the best specimens selected with great care, and is superior to much offered at low prices that has been collected at canneries, etc. Tomatoes are one of my greatest specialties, and I offer all the best sorts. The trials at Fairview Farm the past season was very large, and the descriptions of the following kinds may be relied upon. Prices quoted are by mail, postpaid, and if ordered by express or freight, 8 cents per pound may be deducted.

Earliest in the World—(See Engraving)—This variety has been selected with great care, and was named and introduced by us, and has proved a wonderful success, for the reason it is the earliest, perfectly smooth Tomato grown. It has been thoroughly tested at the Fairview Farm by the side of over sixty other varieties, and always is perfectly smooth and free from rot, while many others so claimed are not. Quality cannot be excelled. It is of a handsome deep rich, tinted red color, and always attractive in market. They are immense yielders when given proper care, and pronounced a perfect wonder by all who have either seen them growing at Fairview Farm, or have grown them in their own gardens. This Tomato should not be compared with some of the worthless varieties sent out and claimed to be the earliest in cultivation, for I have found from actual tests that these so-called earliest varieties are the roughest shape of any Tomato I have ever grown. They are ready to market as soon as the unshapely fruits of poor quality which are sent out under many attractive names. I am very anxious that this Earliest New Tomato should be grown in every State and Territory very extensively, as well as Canada, and will award \$255.00 on the following conditions: Every person that orders a packet of this seed direct from me can have the privilege of competing for the premiums, and sworn statements giving date of planting, etc., must be furnished me, signed by two responsible witnesses, that they saw the seed taken from the sealed package and planted, and they must also state the date the first Tomato is ripe, and they must see the Tomatoes growing at different times. I will pay \$5.00 to one person in each State, Territory and Canada, that produces the best ripe Tomato in the least number of days from the day the seed is taken from the sealed package and planted. The statement must describe it. This gives all soils and climates equal chance, and one State will not have any advantage over another. After making these tests, I feel sure that this Tomato will stand at the head all over the country. Contest closes October 1st, 1895. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; 7 packets, 50 cents.

Ponderosa—(No. 400)—The introducer says the Ponderosa possesses every good quality to be found in Tomatoes. Vines are strong and easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Skin is exceedingly firm, which will cause it to be grown for shipping purposes. This is the variety which has been advertised so largely as growing to such an immense size. I offer very fine seed selected with care. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

Mikado or Turner's Hybrid—The foliage is different from that of nearly all other Tomatoes. It is enormously productive, and ready for market very early for so large a Tomato. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Livingston's Beauty—Ripens early and a hard sort to surpass. Grows in clusters, color a rich glossy crimson. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Livingston's Perfection—This valuable variety comes from the same source as the Beauty. Very solid and a heavy cropper, blood red in color. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Atlantic Prize—This is one of the early varieties. Is a great favorite in many sections among market gardeners and truckers. Are very solid and of good quality. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Matchless—This Tomato is well named, as it certainly is matchless in form and regularity of growth, and desirable shipping qualities. The skin being so unusually tough, that if picked when ripe they can be kept in good condition as long as ten days. It is a very strong grower and productive, producing fruit of the largest size right up to the time when the vines are killed by frost. It certainly is one of the best sorts to grow, and a great favorite with market gardeners. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound 80 cents; pound, \$3.00.

Dwarf Champion—This Tomato is dwarf and compact in growth, the plants growing stiff and upright with thick-jointed stems; foliage unlike others, of unusually dark green color. It matures the fruit ready for market quite early, and is very productive; many stalks being completely crowded with fruit. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

French Chemin

This Tomato originated in France. Vines are very healthy and vigorous, and the fruits grow in bunches of from twelve to fifteen each. Roundness and bright scarlet color make them very attractive. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 80 cents.

Dwarf Aristocrat Tomato—This fine new variety in habit of growth and foliage resembles the Dwarf Champion. Size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness, and flavor of its fruit, etc., are up to the best of to-day. It will be found especially desirable for forcing under glass and growing outside for early market purposes. It is so smooth and round and its delicate tinted coat so glossy that it is entitled to the name Aristocrat, and when in market attracts the attention of every passerby. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

Terra Cotta—This is a cross bred, which originated at the Rural Experimental Grounds. Color is terra cotta, unlike anything ever seen in a Tomato before. In form the fruit is generally square or four lobed, very deep through and the skin is like that of a ripe peach and separates easily from the fruit. Just under the skin are the pulp cells, in which are the seeds. They are mild flavored and very agreeable to those who prefer raw tomatoes. They are very productive. The vines begin to bear early and continue to ripen fruit until late in the season. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

New Optimus—Uniform in size, produces in clusters of four or five, each one of marketable size, ripens evenly, free from cracks and blemishes and rot. Flesh of a crimson-scarlet color. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Finch's Improved Extra Early Tree—This variety bears abundantly of fair sized Tomatoes. It is early, foliage is a dark green, and the plant is ornamental. It is a good Tomato for general cultivation. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 70 cents.

New Peach—These are two inches in diameter, and in color a deep rose and golden amber, blending in an indescribable manner, all covered with the furze of a fine peach. For eating out of the hand the fruit is without a rival. Very solid, rich and of a delicate flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 70 cents.

Long Keeper—This variety was obtained by selecting the longest keeping Tomatoes from all the best sorts. The keeping qualities, uniformity in shape, earliness in ripening, as well as productiveness, has made Long Keeper as good a Tomato in many respects as was ever introduced. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

FINCH'S IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY TREE TOMATO.



EARLIEST OF ALL TOMATOES



Golden Queen—This is the perfection of yellow Tomatoes and is the very best. In size, smoothness, solidity, or productiveness, it is equal to the Beauty. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Lemon Blush Tomato—The flesh is a bright lemon yellow and the skin is also of a bright lemon yellow and beautifully shaded with reddish blush around the blossom end. Grows good size and in form somewhat broader than deep, but smooth and perfect. Tomatoes are borne in clusters and handsome in appearance, and the seeds are small and few. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

New Stone—Very large bright scarlet color, smooth, ripens evenly to the stem without a crack, exceedingly solid and fleshy as its name indicates, and is an excellent shipper. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Cardinal—This fine Tomato has given excellent satisfaction. Is of the most brilliant cardinal red in color, and the flesh appears of the same red color, being scarcely any lighter. Fruits are firm and solid; keep well. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Brandywine—A fine Tomato, and has received strong praise from all parts of the country. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Ignotum—Is five to six days earlier than the Volunteer and Dwarf Champion, and away ahead of many other sorts. They are large, smooth and regular, very productive, and a handsome deep red color, and ripens up evenly. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

New Zealand Fig—Borne in clusters of from eight to ten perfect Tomatoes on a stem. Plant grows in bush from 2 to 2½ feet high, which is covered with rich golden fruit. Good for preserving or pickling. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 80 cents.

NEW STONE TOMATO.



Mammoth Prize—This is without doubt the largest Tomato grown. Single specimens have weighed over three pounds each. The flavor is excellent, and I have never found a Tomato that can equal it in this respect, although it is not as early as many sorts. The Mammoth Prize Tomato can only be obtained of me. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

Volunteer—They are of large size, averaging from five to ten ounces, very smooth and perfect in form, bright red in color, very early, and when first ripening more abundant than any other sort. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Superb Mixture—All those interested in Tomatoes should sow some of this seed. The mixture is made up of over sixty different kinds, and include some of the most wonderful varieties that have ever been introduced. Those who order this mixture will have tomatoes from the very earliest until killed by frost and it would be a very attractive thing for the garden. Per pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.



MAMMOTH PRIZE TOMATO.

TURNIPS.

The following list of Turnips are the best in cultivation, and can be relied upon, and prices are for seeds, postpaid, by mail. If ordered by express or freight, deduct 8 cents per pound from prices quoted.



Extra Early Milan—(See Engraving No. 5)—This splendid turnip is one of the earliest in cultivation. The bulbs are very flat, of medium size, quite smooth, with a bright purple top. The pure white flesh is of the best quality, hard, solid and fine-grained, and it is an excellent keeper. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 55 cents.

Early White Flat Dutch—(See Engraving No. 1)—This splendid turnip is one of the earliest in cultivation, and I have always paid particular attention to my strain of this variety, and can safely say there is no better seed offered. It grows to medium size very quickly, has clear white skin and always extra choice for table use. It is one of the best varieties for spring sowing. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Purple Top Strap-Leaved—(See Engraving No. 7)—This is another early variety. The bulb is very flat, of medium size, quite smooth and with a bright purple top, very fine-grained. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Golden Ball—This is one of the earliest, excellent quality and keeps well. Excellent for table use or stock. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Early Snowball or Six Weeks—(See Engraving No. 3)—This is one of the best extra early turnips in cultivation. The bulb is of medium size, smooth, white and of excellent flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Breadstone—(See Engraving No. 4)—They are of medium size, very quick-growing and the roots smooth, white, with colored tops. Flesh is perfectly white, fine-grained and cooks in only a few minutes. It is recommended as being the finest table turnip for winter and spring use that there is in cultivation. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

White Egg—This variety produces beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin, white skin. Are always firm, solid and sweet and a good keeper. Excellent either for early or late sowing, and its attractive appearance makes it very desirable for table use. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

RUTA BAGA OR SWEDE TURNIPS.

Imperial Hardy Swede—(See Engraving No. 6)—A purple top variety, growing to a large size, with a single tap root. It produces a fine bulb, always of good quality, and one of the best for winter use. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Skirving's Purple Top—Enormously productive. Flesh yellow, solid and sweet, and one of the best for field culture. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; pound, 45 cents.

Improved American Purple Top—This is the leading yellow variety. It is productive, prolific, solid, excellent flavor and unsurpassed for table use or stock-feeding. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Large White Sweet—Flesh white and solid, has a rich, sweet flavor, and a well-known variety. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Superb Mixture of Turnips—This mixture contains all the leading varieties of both early and late turnips, and includes the Swedes and Rutabagas. By sowing this seed a continual supply may be had throughout the season. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

FAIRVIEW LAWN GRASS, QUICK-GROWING.

I offer the purest, cleanest and best Lawn Grass Seed ever offered. It is the best for our American climate, and composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during different months of the year, so that a rich deep velvety green is constantly maintained.



The seed is the result of several years' experimenting, and as I now offer it the mixture is unequalled. The amount required for making new lawns is five bushels per acre, and for renovating old lawns two to three bushels per acre, or for a plot 15x20, or 300 square feet, one quart is required for new or one pint for renovation. Per large packet, 5 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid. Per peck, \$1.50; ½ bushel, \$2.25; bushel, \$4.00, by express or freight, not prepaid.

TOBACCO.

As tobacco has become one of the staple crops of the United States, amounting to millions of dollars yearly, and as a good crop of tobacco depends greatly on the quality and variety of seed sown, it is of the utmost importance that planters should be very particular in this respect.

Fine Havana—A heavy cropper, of fine texture, delightful flavor and the earliest cigar variety to mature. Will make two crops from one planting in the South. Its earliness makes it most desirable for high latitudes. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$3.00.

Connecticut Seed Leaf—This is an old and well-tried variety, of which large crops have been cultivated in the Connecticut Valley at a large profit. It is a strong, hearty grower, produces immensely on good soil. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.40.

NEW JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.

This new sort has proved to be much earlier and more productive than any other variety. Sown the same day as the Silver Hull, it ripens a week earlier and yields almost as much again. The kernels are fully twice the size of those of any other variety, and in color are also distinct, being of a dark shade of brown. Every grower should try this without further delay, for it is a well established fact that it excels all in yield as well as earliness. The flour made from it is equal to that of any other buckwheat, and it succeeds well as far north as Vermont and New Hampshire. It should not be sown so thickly as other kinds, as it is of a wonderful branching character. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; pound, 20 cents; three pounds, 50 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per peck, 30 cents; bushel, \$1.15; sack of two bushels, \$2.20.

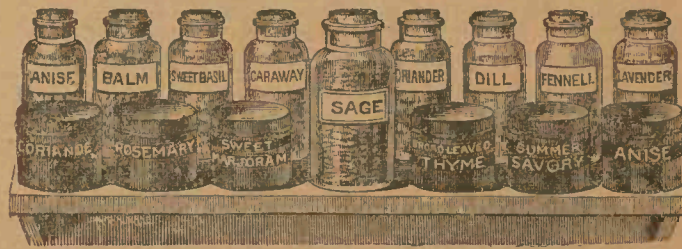
SUGAR CANE.

Early Amber—This usually grows eleven and twelve feet high and stands up well. Planted between the 1st and 10th of May, the seed almost invariably ripens, thus giving a good crop. Per packet, 5 cents; pound, 25 cents; three pounds, 65 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, quart, 20 cents; peck, 60 cents.

Early Orange—Southern growers give the Early Orange the preference. Per packet, 5 cents; pound, 25 cents; three pounds, 65 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, quart, 30 cents; peck, 60 cents.

POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERB SEED.

No garden is complete without a few sweet aromatic herbs, for medicinal purposes. Sow in spring in shallow drills one foot apart and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart. Those marked with (*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden may be preserved for years.



Anise—Seeds Aromatic. *Balm—Has Medicinal Qualities. *Caraway—Seeds Aromatic. Coriander—Seeds Aromatic. Dill—Seeds Aromatic. *Fennel—Seeds Aromatic. *Lavender—Very Fragrant. Rosemary—Very Fragrant. Sweet Basil—Culinary Herb. *Sweet Fennel—Seeds Aromatic. *Sage—Culinary Herb. Summer Savory—For Seasoning. Sweet Marjoram—For Seasoning. *Thyme—For Seasoning. Wormwood—Has Med. Qualities.

Price 5 cents per packet for any of the above.

Mrs. Lizzie Kice, New Jersey, September 15, 1894, writes: "I sent you an order for seeds last spring, and I never had such a garden since I kept house. The White Plume Celery is just splendid. My husband said I never had such peas before, and I told him I never had planted Mills' Seed before. They were such large peas, and so many pods on a vine. The varieties were Mills' First of All and Bliss Everbearing, and all the other seeds I sent for were good seeds. From one packet of Earliest in the World Tomato seed I had twenty nice plants, and there are more tomatoes on them than on my other patch, with as many again plants. I certainly think it a fine variety."

Mr. W. C. Moore, Yates County, N. Y., March 22, 1894, writes: "The North Pole is the earliest and best potato in this country, but Mills' Prize, we think, is the best potato in the world. It is the finest quality and most productive I ever saw, and I would not take any money for it and do without it. They grow the largest, yield the most, and I believe are the best for table use in the world. I now send for three pounds Early Fortune, and if they prove as good as Mills' Prize, I will bless you as long as I live."

J. R. Older, Michigan, March 23, 1894, writes: "Potatoes and seeds came all right, in good condition, and I am well pleased with them. You sent more than I expected, for which please accept my thanks."

John H. Evans, Wisconsin, February 22, 1894, writes: "I received the package of seeds all right, and am entirely satisfied. I will thank you for all those seeds you sent me."

G. G. Webb, New York, March 15, 1894, writes: "The potatoes and other garden seeds, as ordered, came to hand to-day by express in good order. Many thanks."

SUCCESS WITH THE GARDEN.

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Potatoes are one of my greatest specialties, and I annually sell thousands of grown especially for seed, and are now stored in fine condition in my potato acknowledged, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather will permit in by express or freight, and please remember that I never pay express or freight quoted for potatoes to be sent by mail, I pay the postage. A great many but it should be remembered that railroad companies charge for nothing than one peck. I deliver at railroad station here, and make no charges for season as possible, for in the busy season hundreds of bushels are shipped the past season was too dry for potatoes in this section, my crops have ing list as it contains nothing but the very best. Order a few of the Ireland. There is no doubt but what they will do excellent in

bushels, especially for seed purposes in every section of the country. They are all cellars awaiting orders. All orders accompanied by the cash will be promptly the spring without danger of frost. In ordering always state whether I shall ship charges on potatoes, unless a special agreement is made to that effect. At prices people order one peck thinking the freight charges will be less than one bushel, less than 100 pounds, therefore, the freight on one bushel would be no more barrels, boxes or bags. It is quite important that you order as early in the daily, and I have sent as high as 40 bushels by mail in one day. Although been quite satisfactory. You will please carefully examine the follow- one hundred and fifty year old variety, which has just come from this country and why not have them first of any one. See page 22.

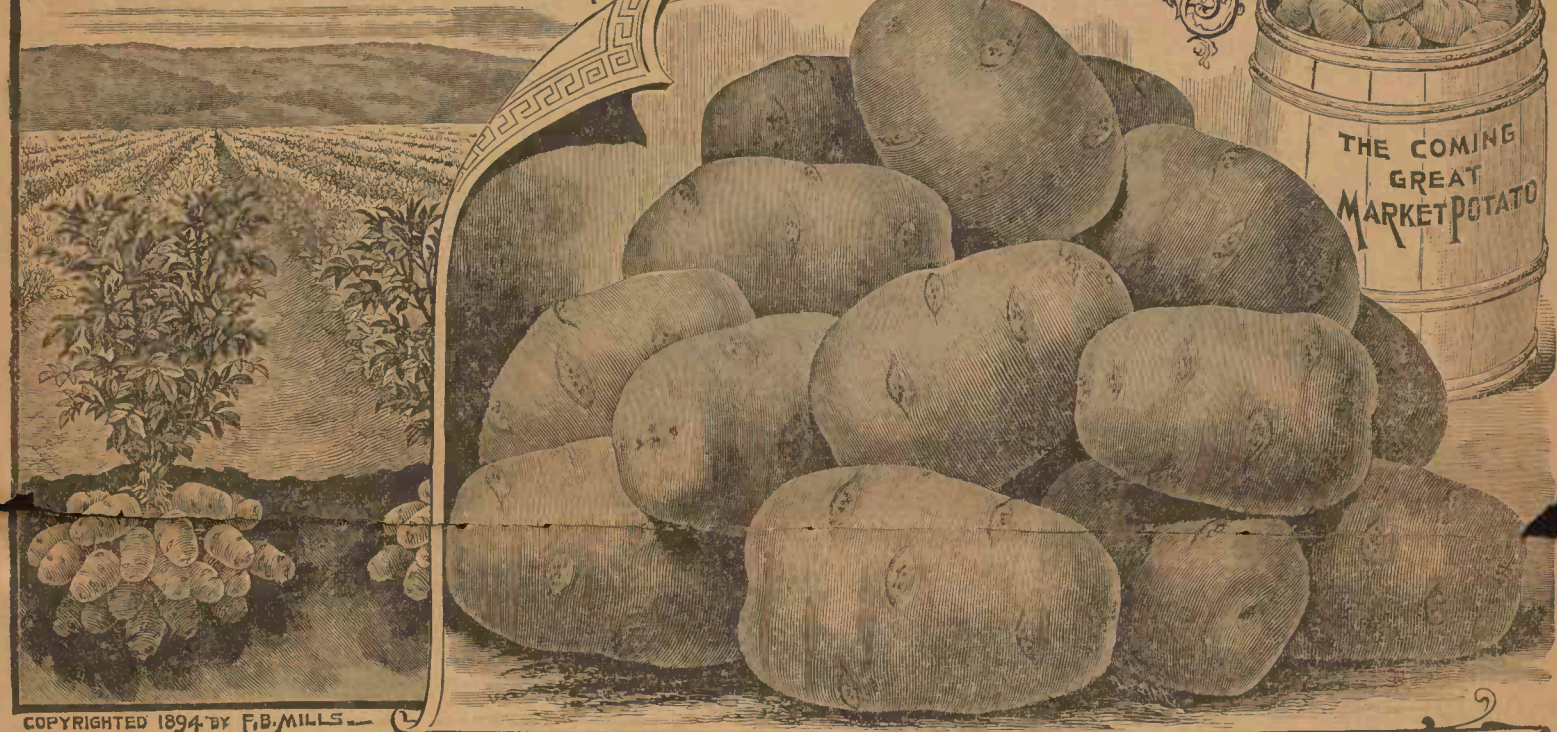
IT IS NO LONGER SEEDLING NO. 60. THE GREAT NEW

Last spring I offered a few of the new Seedling Potatoes, the country to prove their merits in advance of their general intro- give all of my customers in every section of the country equal oppor- ally introduced. A handsome Parlor Organ was offered to the person Hendersonville, N. C., suggested "Mills' Endurance" as the appropriate after considering all points I accepted it, knowing that they will endure was selected from a large number of seedlings produced from a seed ball I am so well pleased with the reports from all sections that I propose to make a variety, there is no doubt. Its handsome form shown in the engraving, white and the flesh is white, fine grained, cooks dry and mealy, and is of superior flavor, keep for late spring use it has no equal, and one of the strongest recommen- drouth or blight known in different sections of the country, as shown by the reports as they can be seen, and the engraving again represents a vine which was sketched by my artist in a field while growing at Fairview Farm. The foliage is deep rank green, and the vines stand up erect and strong; the tubers grow compactly in the hill, which is completely crowded with fine large potatoes, and in the important matter of productiveness they are perfectly marvelous. The Endurance qualities combined, as they are with fine appearance and good table and market qualities, makes this new potato one of the most valuable late varieties in the country, and may well be known as a safe potato to plant, and will endure a dry or wet season without injury. The following let- ters from those who tested them the past season, in all sections, are satisfactory proof that it is the coming late market potato, and at this writing, October 10th, not one com- plaint has been received about this potato. Every one speaks in the highest praise of it.

POTATO WILL NOW BE KNOWN AS MILLS' ENDURANCE.

No. 60, in order to have them thoroughly tested in all sections of duction, and instead of distributing free tubers for trial, I decided to tunity to test No. 60 a year in advance of their being named and gener- suggesting the most appropriate name, and Mrs R. J. Johnson, name that this Grand New Potato should be known by hereafter, and anything, even a severe dry or wet season without injury. This variety from the Green Mountain Potatoes as the only one worthy of cultivation, and still further test in 1895. That it is an extraordinary and exceedingly valuable skin, and large but even size, recommend it everywhere. The eyes are shallow exceeding any variety in that respect that I have ever tested. As a variety to dations that I can give is the vigorous growth of the vines, withstanding any given below. A field of them can be distinguished from any other potato as far as they are in a field while growing at Fairview Farm. The foliage is deep rank green, and the vines stand up erect and strong; the tubers grow compactly in the hill, which is completely crowded with fine large potatoes, and in the important matter of productiveness they are perfectly marvelous. The Endurance qualities combined, as they are with fine appearance and good table and market qualities, makes this new potato one of the most valuable late varieties in the country, and may well be known as a safe potato to plant, and will endure a dry or wet season without injury. The following let- ters from those who tested them the past season, in all sections, are satisfactory proof that it is the coming late market potato, and at this writing, October 10th, not one com- plaint has been received about this potato. Every one speaks in the highest praise of it.

SKETCHED FROM A FIELD AT MILLS' FAIRVIEW SEED FARM.



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Mrs. R. J. Johnson, Hendersonville, N. C., September 27, 1894, writes: "Your No. 60 potato has proved to be very good here. I ordered one pound and planted them in the same garden that I did a whole barrel of Early Rose ordered from New York, and I am sure we had one-half as much in weight from the one pound No. 60 as the whole barrel of Early Rose produced, and the No. 60 are so nice and smooth, some of them weighing six pounds. I suggest the name as Endurance, which suits the potato; for the day they were planted it was freezing cold weather, and they all came up and grew large, and although we had over a month's drouth in June and July they endured it all."

O. P. Drury, Girard, Pa., Sept. 7, writes: "Every other variety, including Great Divide, planted in our section were blighted by the drouth. We have had drouth here that even injured the best winter apples and your seedling does not show any effects of the drouth whatever, and at this date, September 7, 1894, is growing nicely and the vines cover the ground planted four feet apart each way and one eye in a hill."

Mr. R. M. Handy, Franklin, Mass., September 23, 1894, writes: "Last spring I purchased from you six pounds Seedling No. 60 Potatoes. I harvested the crop to-day and have 3,300 pounds of the handsomest potatoes I ever saw and enclose you affidavit. After receiving the potatoes in the spring I put them in a warm place and let them sprout and on June 15th I planted all the sprouts and the potatoes, and cut them very fine, even splitting the eyes. The ground was kept mellow by working often, and after they got up I put hay all around them to keep the ground moist. As to the reliability of my statement, I can furnish you all the proof you desire, as I am Secretary of the Grange, Vice-President of the Farmers' Club, and also hold three town office positions."

J. C. Richardson, Cloverdale, Va., September 26, 1894, writes: "Your No. 60 potato is the finest I have ever seen grown, and my friends think that they never saw their equal." E. M. Rice, Randolph, O., September 25, 1894, writes: "I do not think that I ever saw such a potato and would say right here for the No. 60 that I do not think there is one in America that will stand what they have. They went through the frost in the spring twice, without hurting them any, and they are rust proof, and by the side of thirteen other kinds No. 60 was the only one that stood the blight, and I believe it is going to be the potato for the future."

B. Sheldon, Stephentown, N. Y., September 25, 1894, writes: "I planted No. 60 by the side of seven other new kinds of potatoes and yesterday they were all dug and No. 60 was by far the best of all." M. A. Fields, Brookline, Mo., September 12, 1894, writes: "I purchased a pound of your No. 60 last spring and will explain as nearly as I can how they have done. They are so smooth and perfect in size, and that is not all, they stood the drouth so much better than any other potato I planted."

Mrs. George C. Anderson, Atkinson Mill, Pa., September 27, 1894, writes: "I bought one pound of your Seedling No. 60 last spring, of which I cannot speak too highly. We had eight weeks of continuous drouth, vegetation almost dried up but the potatoes, No. 60 stood up fresh and green all summer and we would not like to part with them, as we harvested a nice lot of large potatoes."

P. M. Wycoff, Independence, Okla., September 10, 1894, writes: "My name for No. 60 would be Pat's Delight, as it is a comfort to cook, and a pleasure to eat them." Mrs. I. P. Billington, North Madison, O., September 2, 1894, writes: "The No. 60 potatoes are superb in looks, size, quality and yield. They grew and kept green when five other kinds planted by them were all dead and dried up with the drouth."

S. I. Swan, Patton, Mo., September, 1894, writes: "The No. 60 potatoes I purchased of you last spring have done remarkably well in spite of the drouth, and have caused wonder and astonishment among my neighbors. It is the best late potato I have ever raised and there is money to be made in raising them, for instance, take one bushel No. 60 and one bushel common kind and put them on the same kind of ground, and from the No. 60 you will reap six times as much as from the other."

Mrs. J. F. Whitney, Costigan, Me., September 27, 1894, writes: "I dug No. 60 potatoes to-day and they are very large and handsome. I do not think there was six small potatoes in the lot, and there certainly cannot be any handsomest potatoes grown."

A. J. Jackson, Boundary, Wash., September 9, 1894, writes: "Last spring I purchased a pound of your Seedling No. 60 potatoes and planted it with my other varieties, giving it no more care than the others received. This summer the drouth has been very long and very severe here, even for this place, where we expect to irrigate to obtain good results. I had no water at all on my garden, and to-day, September 9th, when all the other potatoes are dried up, No. 60 stands as fresh and green as in July, and it has seemingly done none the worse for the drouth, and the name I would suggest would be "Drouth Killer."

S. Hatmaker, Burkville, Ark., September 26, 1894, writes: "The results from Seedling No. 60 have been exceedingly good, owing to the season, it being dry in May and June, and the potato crop here is 50 per cent. off, but No. 60 has not been effected. I think they are the potato for this climate, as they surpass other late varieties on the same soil with the same cultivation."

S. F. Coder, Franklin, Mich., September 6, 1894, writes: "In spite of the drouth here, no rain in three months, my Seedling Potatoes No. 60 have done splendid."

Walter J. Parker, Woodland, N. C., September 26, 1894, writes: "I select 'Safe Crop' as the name for your Seedling No. 60 potato. I am sure this potato will please all who plant it, as it is safe to crop, safe to keep, safe to sell. I am so well pleased with them that I shall not plant any other in the future."

Frank Grenault, Allenville, Wis., September 4, 1894, writes: "I planted some of your Seedling No. 60 potatoes, and as your other sorts such as Mills' Prize and Early Fortune are becoming known the land over, and the pride of all your customers who have planted them the past two seasons I would suggest Mills' Safe Crop as an appropriate name for No. 60. It is safe to produce a large crop, safe to find a sale on account of its large even size and smooth white skin; safe to cook well, eat well, keep well, and for every reason a safe crop potato, and it is safe to say a large amount of these potatoes will be planted in 1895."

V. F. Downey, Hawks Nest, Va., Sept. 27, 1894, writes: "I planted your No. 60 potato last May, and we have had the greatest drouth ever known in this part of the country, and notwithstanding all of this the No. 60 is as green, and even while all the others planted the same day and in the same soil are dead. The potatoes are large and smooth, and I pronounce them simply perfect. What we want is a potato that will stand dry weather, keep green late, give a good yield and prove satisfactory, and your No. 60 is the one that will do it."

FIFTY-ONE BARRELS GIVEN AWAY AND TWO OTHER PREMIUMS.

I want one of the largest and best tests on Mills' Endurance in 1895 ever made on a potato, and will give one barrel of these potatoes this fall to one person in every State, Territory and Canada that produces the largest yield (in weight) from one whole Premium Potato. The product must come from one Premium Potato only. A barrel of these potatoes cannot be bought this fall for less than \$30.

From the entire largest yield from one Premium Potato in United States or Canada the one grower will be awarded, either a Cummings Potato Digger, best digger made, or an Aspinwall Potato Planter, best planter made. The competitor can take his choice.

OFFER TO BOYS AND GIRLS ONLY.

To encourage boys and girls in gardening, I will give one of the best made pneumatic tire bicycles, either ladies' or gents', to the boy or girl that gets the largest yield (in weight) from one Premium Potato of Mills' Endurance.

Everyone has the privilege of competing for their own State prize, for a barrel premium, as well as the others also. Full instructions furnished with potato.

Contest closes October 1st, 1895, and the barrels of Premium Potatoes will be immediately shipped on receipt of shipping directions and other prizes immediately awarded. No potato can be used in the contest except those sent out in the premium wrapper. I control the entire stock, and as my supply is limited shall only sell this, the first season of its introduction, a few hundred bushels.

I advise all who want the handsomest potatoes to get a start at once. Do not delay for there is money in them. With the Early Fortune for early, and Mills' Endurance for late you will have the two most perfect potatoes known to-day. A word to the wise is sufficient.

PRICE OF MILLS' ENDURANCE POTATOES FOR 1895.

By mail, one whole potato for Premium contest in premium wrapper, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents; two pounds for \$1.00 postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, one-half peck, \$2.00; peck, \$3.50; one-half bushel, \$6.00; bushel, \$10.00.

THE WONDERFUL EARLY FORTUNE POTATO HAS SURPASSED ALL CLAIMS MADE FOR IT.

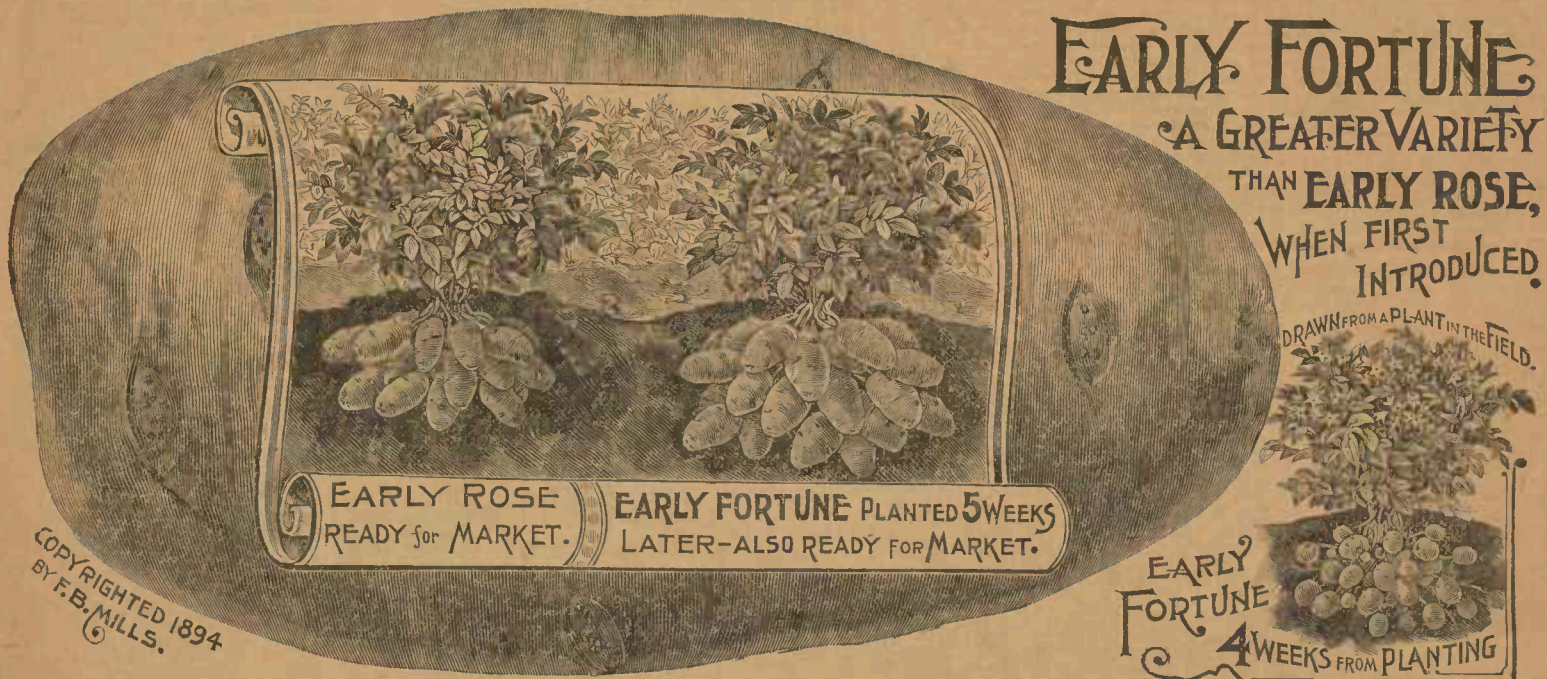
The Earliest Potato on record. Was introduced in 1893 and the boom has only just commenced.

The Early Fortune Potato which I offered in 1893 for the first time is making a wonderful record wherever planted, and the reports received the past season are positive proof that it is highly prized by every one that plants them. When I first introduced it, I did so with the belief that it would create a great sensation among all those planting Early Potatoes, and for the next few years they will sell at as high prices as some of the other famous early sorts, introduced nearly twenty-five years ago.

The Early Fortune is one of the strongest growers among early varieties I know of, or have ever seen. It has made such unusual development both as to early ripening qualities, enormous productiveness and strong vigorous growth, that no praise is too strong for its merits. It is handsome in form and the color is similar to the Early Rose. Mr. R. C. Turner, Diascond, Va., June 19, 1894, writes: "The tuber you sent me last spring of Early Fortune I gathered to-day, and find that it yielded under same cultivation more pounds than three rows of Early Rose of same length, although it was planted five weeks later and matured at the same time. I regard it as the finest early potato grown, and will certainly recommend it to the truckers of this section. Not a bug made its appearance on them."

In making the engraving of this excellent potato, my artist has shown as nearly as possible the shape, and also compares them with Early Rose which were grown at Fairview Farm by an actual test. He was also in the field after they had been planted four weeks, and made an engraving of a single hill as shown on right of engraving, which contained a handsome lot of potatoes, the vines being all in bloom at that time.

It will not be necessary for me to go on and give my customers any further description, for the following letters received from those who have planted them will give all the description that is required.



The Piano premium which was offered last year for the largest yield from three pounds, was won by W. S. Dill, Sandy Flat, S. C., who on September 30, 1894, writes: "I enclose you affidavit signed by my witnesses that the product of three pounds of Early Fortune Potatoes was 2,040 pounds. I enclose you my plan of cultivation and would say that about two weeks before planting the three pounds they were put in box of moist sand and the eyes started, then I carefully cut all the sprouts separate and divided each eye so as to get several pieces from it. They are the finest and largest potato I ever saw in the market. One merchant told me he never saw such potatoes come from the North."

T. B. Colbert, Simmsport, La., June 23, 1894, writes: "I planted three pounds of your Early Fortune Potatoes, and enclose you an affidavit signed by my witnesses that the yield was 1,531½ pounds of very nice potatoes."

Lewis Leix, Mayville, Mich., September 25, 1894, writes: "I enclose you affidavit signed by my witnesses that I have grown 1,300 pounds of Early Fortune Potatoes from the three pounds you sent me, all grown from one planting. This is the largest yield ever known in this section."

L. B. Legg, Lycoming, N. Y., September 4, 1894, writes: "I enclose you sworn statement signed by two reliable witnesses that I have grown 1,239½ pounds of Early Fortune Potatoes from three pounds. They are certainly the finest early potato grown and enormous yielders."

Lorenzo Osborn, Albion, N. Y., writes: "I enclose you affidavit that I grew 950 pounds from the three pounds of Early Fortune potatoes I planted."

Joshua T. Wood, Stevensville, Mont., September 6, 1894, writes: "I enclose statement as to Early Fortune Potatoes. From the three pounds I had 929½ pounds, all from one planting. They are a great early potato."

Wm. A. Burr, West Falls, N. Y., September 24, 1894, writes: "I enclose you affidavit, which shows I have made a good test for your Early Fortune Potatoes, and certainly never saw or raised a finer potato for the table. It cannot be excelled. I grew 910 pounds from the three pounds you sent me, of nice potatoes, all from one planting."

George Chapman, Farmingdale, Can., September 17, 1894, writes: "I enclose you affidavit that I purchased three pounds of Early Fortune Potatoes of you last spring, and that from one planting I had 768 pounds of nice potatoes. I consider them the best I ever planted."

Charles Beck, Perth Amboy, N. J., September 22, 1894, writes: "The three pounds of Early Fortune grew beyond my expectation, and from the three pounds by one planting I had 527 pounds of good potatoes. I never have seen such a yield from as dry a season. My neighbor said he planted some Early Rose, and they did not grow larger potatoes than the size of a walnut, but the Early Fortune were a fine large lot."

For several years I have sent out thousands of boxes of potatoes of the choicest varieties at remarkable low prices by mail and express to every part of the United States and Canada, and my customers write me that they are highly pleased with this plan of securing Seed Potatoes, which enables them to get a start of the choicest varieties in cultivation at a very small expense. All the following boxes are made up of medium size whole potatoes. Full directions with each box how to cut and plant them. In ordering be sure to mention which box you want, as they all go by number, and when number is not given will send Box No. 1.

BOXES OF POTATOES BY MAIL, POSTPAID.

Box No. 1, Five Kinds, \$1.00, Postpaid.

For only \$1.00 I will send two good tubers each of Mills' Prize, June Eating, Polaris, Freeman and one Premium tuber of Mills' Endurance. This will give you over 100 potato eyes, and with good cultivation an excellent crop of the best potatoes may be obtained.

Box No. 2, Five Kinds, \$1.00, Postpaid.

For only \$1.00 I will send two good tubers each of Green Mountain, North Pole, Rural New Yorker No. 2, New Queen and one Premium tuber of Early Fortune. This will give you over 100 potato eyes, and with good cultivation an excellent crop of the best potatoes may be obtained.

Charles King, Springfield Centre, N. Y., September 29, 1894, writes: "The Early Fortune potatoes were awarded first premium at Cooperstown fair, there being nearly 200 different varieties on exhibition. They have made an enormous yield this season, and I am very much pleased with them. I had nearly three barrels from three pounds planted."

Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Mechanicsville, Ga., August 5, 1894, writes: "The Early Fortune potato is rightly named, for they are the earliest and best potato I have ever seen. I planted them the 17th day of April, and the last day of May I had large potatoes."

G. A. Tyler, Maple Valley, Wash., writes: "I find the Early Fortune potato more than ten days earlier than the Early Rose or Beauty of Hebron. I have fourteen varieties of potatoes and pride myself on raising the best and consider Early Fortune the very best."

R. J. Johnson, Cove, Ore., September 18, 1894, writes: "The Early Fortune potatoes I have grown the past season are not only large, but the most even and uniform lot of potatoes I ever saw."

The above are all copied from the original letters, and for lack of space an enormous number have to be omitted.

FIFTY-ONE BARRELS POTATOES GIVEN AWAY.

I want one of the largest tests on Early Fortune in 1895 ever made on a potato and will give one barrel of choice seed potatoes, either Early Fortune or any other variety offered in this catalogue, except Mills' Endurance and the 150-year-old variety, to one person in each State, Territory and Canada this fall for the largest yield (in weight) from one whole Premium Early Fortune Potato. The product must come from one Premium Potato only.

For the entire largest yield from one whole Premium Potato in United States or Canada, the one grower will be awarded either a Cummings Potato Digger, the best digger made, or an Aspinwall Potato Planter, best planter made. Full instructions furnished with potato.

Contest closes October 1st, 1895, and the Premium Potatoes will be immediately shipped on receipt of selection and shipping instructions. No Early Fortune Potato can be used in the contest, except the one sent out in the premium wrapper.

PRICE OF GENUINE SEED FOR 1895.

By mail, one whole potato for Premium contest in premium wrapper, 25 cents; per pound, 60 cents; two pounds, \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, \$1.50; one-half bushel, \$2.50; bushel, \$4.00; barrel, \$8.00; two barrels, \$15.00; five barrels, \$35.00; ten barrels, \$60.00.

BOXES OF POTATOES BY MAIL AND EXPRESS.

BOXES OF POTATOES BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID.

Mills' Express Box of Late Potatoes, No. 3.

For only \$1.00 I will send by express, customer to pay express charges, two pounds each of Green Mountain, Mills' Prize, Rural New Yorker No. 2 and one pound of Mills' Endurance and one tuber of the 150-year-old variety. This will give you seven pounds of the choicest late potatoes and one tuber of the great novelty, for only \$1.00.

Mills' Express Box of Early Potatoes, No. 4.

For only \$1.00 I will send by express, customer to pay express charges, two pounds each of Early Fortune, North Pole, New Queen and one pound Freeman and one tuber of the 150-year-old variety. This will give you seven pounds of the choicest early varieties and one tuber of the great novelty for only \$1.00.

Mills' Express Box of Potatoes, No. 5.

For only \$1.00 I will send by express, customer to pay express charges, two pounds each of Mills' Prize, Polaris and Early Fortune and one pound of Mills' Endurance. This gives you the best early variety, a medium early and two excellent late varieties for only \$1.00.

In ordering any of the above Express Boxes be sure to give your express office, and should you desire to have it sent by mail instead of express I will do so by your adding 80 cents extra to pay postage.

Of course, you understand that by ordering any one of the \$1.00 mail or express boxes you have the privilege of selecting 50 cents worth of seeds in packets, or the great Calendar Collection, price 50 cents, free, either one, but not both.

EIGHT GREAT MARKET POTATOES.

North Pole.—Comes from the cold North. In the climate of New York it is fit for the table in June, ahead of the Early Rose. Medium size smooth white, tinged pink, very handsome, while the quality is the very best, being dry, mealy and the flavor unsurpassed. One gentleman after planting them says: "I had rather pay extra for North Pole than take Early Rose as a gift." My stock is very fine. By mail, postpaid, per pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 60 cents. By express or freight, not prepaid, per peck, 60 cents; ½ bushel, \$1.00; per bushel, \$1.75; barrel, \$4.50.

Freeman.—A new extra early white potato, and has been largely advertised, and generally gives satisfaction to those who plant it. The tuber is oval in shape, flesh very white, fine grained, and of good flavor. It is extra early and a long keeping variety. My crop the past season has been very good considering the dry weather, and can furnish the genuine Freeman Potatoes at the following prices: Per pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: per peck, 60 cents; ½ bushel, \$1.00; bushel, \$1.75; per barrel, \$4.50.

New Queen.—True stock of the New Queen is always in demand. It is a handsome potato, and is early to ripen and of superb quality, and gives satisfaction wherever planted. Good tubers, by mail, postpaid, per pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 60 cents. By express or freight, not prepaid, per peck, 60 cents; ½ bushel, \$1.00; per bushel, \$1.50; per barrel, \$4.00.

June Eating.—This is a very early variety and has produced potatoes, fit for table, in less than eight weeks from the time of planting. Tubers are uniform and handsome. By mail, per pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 60 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per peck, 60 cents; ½ bushel, \$1.00; per bushel, \$1.50; per barrel, \$4.00.

White Beauty.—This is one of the best early white potatoes grown. As early as Beauty of Hebron, and will out-yield that old sort. I would certainly recommend White Beauty to all that want a white skinned variety. It is of large size and a good yielder. Potatoes under favorable conditions are always of market size, with but very few small ones. By mail, postpaid, per pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 60 cents. By express or freight, not prepaid, per peck, 60 cents; ½ bushel, \$1.00; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$4.00.

Green Mountain.—This is one of the best late varieties, and has been my favorite for many years and comes, as its name implies, from that excellent potato-growing state Vermont. It is always large size, white, handsome in form, and always produces an enormous crop. The *Rural New Yorker* reports that in 1887 it produced the largest yield ever harvested on their grounds, which was at the rate of 1391 ½ bushels per acre. Quality cannot be excelled, and especially recommended for late keeping. Per pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 60 cents by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per peck, 60 cents; ½ bushel, \$1.00; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$4.00.

Polaris.—This is another fine market potato, is creamy white in color, and the cooking qualities are the very best. It is hardy, prolific, handsome, medium late and a good keeper, and thousands of my customers say that the Polaris has proved itself one of the very best. My stock is extra fine and I offer it as follows: per pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 60 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per peck, 60 cents; ½ bushel, \$1.00; bushel \$1.50; barrel, \$4.00.

C. A. Taylor, Washington, April 4, 1894, writes: "Seeds received to-day in good condition. Highly pleased with appearance of Seed Potatoes. Many thanks for your generosity, have given more than expected."

Bettie Luebert, Mo., September 13, 1894, writes: "I write to let you know that I am more than pleased with the Potatoes received from you last season. I had four kinds of Potatoes, and four Potatoes of each kind, and I raised from nearly ever kind one-half bushel. The other seeds also did well. Will never have any but your Seeds."

Geo. W. Milligan, Ind., September 14, 1894, writes: "I received from you seven Mills' Prize Potatoes, and planted one-half of them and got 35 pounds of nice Potatoes at digging time. All well pleased with your goods."

Mrs. M. A. Baltimore, Jefferson Co., Ky., April 7, 1894, writes: "I had very good luck with the Potatoes you sent me by mail. I then got from you a package containing Mills' Prize, North Pole, White Beauty, and Blue Beauty. I adopted the Mills' Prize for late and the North Pole for early, and they are the best I have ever seen yet. I have so much confidence in your Catalogue that I now conclude to try your Early Fortune, and if they prove earlier than the North Pole they are 'hustlers.' The North Pole are the earliest I have ever seen to be such fine Potatoes."

Mrs. L. Woodman, California, April 16, 1894, writes: "I received the Potato eyes in good condition, and please accept thanks for the many extras which were quite beyond my expectations. I also received the Begonia bulb yesterday, and it is as fine a bulb as I ever saw from any of the seedsmen, and I am highly pleased with it."

Asa W. Davis, New Hampshire, Sept. 26, writes: "I purchased one pound Mills' Prize Potatoes and just before planting went away, to be gone for sometime, and gave the potatoes to a friend who had always planted the old well-known varieties. He planted them in 31 hills and this morning he called upon me and requested that I help him to dig his crop. The result was 156 pounds, some of them weighing 2 pounds each, and we all believe that they are the finest potato considering all points, that we have ever planted."



NORTH-POLE

FREEMAN

NEW-QUEEN

JUNE-EATING

WHITE-BEAUTY

GREEN-MOUNTAIN

POLARIS

MILLS-PRIZE

Mills' Prize Potato.—After six years of careful trial, I find that this potato cannot be excelled for general crop, and thousands of my customers will testify the same. The potatoes are uniformly of good size, and there is a smaller per cent. of small ones in a crop than almost any potato I have ever grown. It is handsome form, white skin, and yields immense crops in all sections. It is fine grained, cooks dry and mealy, and of superior quality. This is the case when first dug, and they retain their good cooking qualities and keep sound and perfect until the new crop comes again, being equal to the Green Mountain on long keeping qualities. Never since I first offered it have I been able to grow enough to supply my trade, as the demand increases from year to year. It is one of the most robust growers I have ever found, putting up mammoth stalks nearly one inch in diameter, covered with dark green leaves with an abundance of white blossoms; and one strong recommendation is that my customers write that the bugs do not trouble them as much as other varieties. I have a fine lot this season, and no one need hesitate in planting them for a market potato, or family use. Per pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 60 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per peck, 70 cents; ½ bushel, \$1.25; bushel, \$2.00; barrel, \$5.00.

THE OLDEST EXISTING VARIETY OF POTATO IN IRELAND, OVER 150 YEARS OLD.



The *Gardeners' Chronicle* of February 13th, 1892, says: "All through the last century, and up to the famine times in the forties, there were some very fine varieties of potato in the south of Ireland, purely native raising, but whose growers names are now unknown. The most famous were Quarries and Mignons, the Quarries being the chief food with the people during early summer and harvest; the Mignons, as a main crop, occupying the same attention that the famous Scotch Champion does at present. We were told by a well-known grower, who sent some samples to us, that no better variety was grown during his time, and he can remember Irish potatoes fifty-two years ago; and he knows that Quarries were in cultivation for 100 years previously. In fact, he asserts that 'Quarries' and 'Mignons' were the staple food of the Irish peasantry that formed the bone and sinew of Wellington's Irish troops. We understand that the quantity of seed is limited, and only last year the variety was re-discovered in a remote part of the County Cork, in possession of a small farmer, whose land consists of dry peat resting on limestone. He further states that it is the oldest known potato in Ireland at the present time. Some of the tubers, which were cooked in the usual manner—that is, peeled—were very heavy, close grained, slightly mealy outside and dry within. The flavor is that of boiled chestnuts, which was the more readily remarked as our new varieties are mostly flavorless."

("They are a fine potato, and in America would take well with the Irish, for quality and for connection with their 'Ould Country.'") W. B. H.

LAST CENTURY'S POTATOES IN IRELAND.

The *Gardeners' Chronicle* of March 12, 1892, in speaking of these potatoes again says: "I do not think there is one existing at present, unless it is the Brown Quarries, and I do not know that this would have existed had it not been for certain conditions of soil. What your correspondent, Mr. J. Miller says, is very interesting. It is a matter of great surprise to me, and to many others, as to the origin of the sorts which were in the country prior to 1846. We have never had better ones since. As for the red and black Mignons, White Eyes, Black Coppers and Red Apples, these are late-keeping tubers, and nothing introduced since, from either America or England, could match them. And for harvest work, when men used the sickle to cut the corn and worked from six until six, there was no other food than potatoes, taken three times daily. There were no sorts to compare with the red, white and brown Quarry. These varieties must have been raised in Ireland long ago, in the days of the sailing ships and stage coaches, and when we were practically much hemmed in intercourse with our neighbors. I write as one remembering Ireland prior to the famine years. There are no modern potatoes which have originated from Potato-Apples in this country."

W. BAYLORD HARTLAND, Ireland.

The above, which comes from a reliable source, speaks well for this old variety, and I believe they will take a prominent place among our American potatoes, and the change may develop something extra.

I have been very fortunate in securing the entire lot from the grower in Ireland, which were shipped direct to me, and are now stored in my potato cellars.

The engraving well represents them, as well as the shipment on its way to this country.

The stock is limited, and as I have all there are, all orders must be sent me, and I know that there is not a person that gets this catalogue but what will want to plant at least one or two of the potatoes, if nothing more than for a curiosity, and see the result in this country. Just think of it! A variety of potatoes over 150 years old and good yet! It certainly must be a wonder, as well as a curiosity. Do not fail to try them, and remember, they cannot be obtained elsewhere.

The potatoes will be carefully packed from danger of frost, and sent by mail, postpaid, to any address, at the following prices: One potato, 20 cents; two for 35 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

\$100.00 OCTOBER 1ST.

I will pay \$50.00 October 1st to the person sending me, by mail, any time before October 1st, the two heaviest and best potatoes grown from above seed. \$25.00 for second best two; \$15.00 for third best two, and \$10.00 for fourth best two.

THE NEW AND WONDERFUL FORAGE PLANT, "SACALINE."

This new Forage plant is truly an agricultural wonder, is perfectly hardy even in Siberia, and flourishes in the Indies. It requires no plowing before planting, and needs no cultivation, no manuring, and no replanting. The roots penetrate deep into the soil, and when once planted stands forever. It endures the severest drouth with impunity, grows in the poorest soil and luxurates in wet lands. It thrives where no other Forage plant will grow, and the young shoots and leaves can be used as a vegetable.

The stems and leaves green or dry are greatly relished by cattle, sheep and horses, and is more nutritious than clover or lucerne. It gives three or four cuttings per year and produces 20 to 180 tons of green forage per acre. It will grow fourteen feet high by June, it being one of the fastest growing plants ever known.

It is an excellent soil enricher, and can be planted at any time of the year. It affords shade to cattle in summer and protection against storms in winter, and these two merits alone will be greatly appreciated by my western customers. Floods will not destroy it nor fire will not kill it, and cattle cannot trample it out.

It is endorsed by the highest authorities, and has been favorably described and noticed by editors of *American Agriculturist*, *Garden and Forest*, *The Garden*, *Gardeners' Chronicle*, *Gardening Illustrated*, *Journal of Horticultural*, *Indian Agriculturist*, *Practical Farmer*, and many others.

The *American Agriculturist* says: "The New Forage Plant is hardy and vigorous, bearing with equal indifference the extremes of heat in summer and cold in winter. The young white shoots are eatable."

"The foliage is most effective, the leaves being alternate, two ranked oval-oblong, measuring twelve to eighteen inches long by three-quarters of an inch broad and smooth. The stems, when developing, shows a reddish tinge on a green background."

"A young plant put into the ground is not slow in covering a surface three feet square with its leafy branches. The first cutting is made when the stems are from three to four feet high, and if a second growth is strong enough a second harvest is gathered, but on the following year three or four cuttings can be safely made."

According to all reports cattle are extremely fond of it, and it is receiving the highest praise throughout Europe. It is certain that this plant will prove valuable in United States, and especially in the West, for it is perfectly hardy so far as cold is concerned, and it stands the dry weather remarkably well. In Iowa it is claimed to do exceedingly well, and at the end of September it was as green as in July. It being a remarkable grower, as early as June, stalks will attain the height of fourteen feet if let remain growing, see my engraving. It is safe to say what is needed in the West is a plant that can be used in August and September, when the pasture is nearly always short. It is said that it can be used for the silo, and by using the first two crops for that purpose the crop in August and September would come in just when needed for the stock. It certainly is the easiest thing to grow for this purpose, as it does not require replanting, for where once planted the grower is sure of an abundance of fodder, no matter what the season may be.

These seed has sold as high as \$1,000 per pound. I have succeeded in obtaining direct from headquarters, seed; also root cuttings and plants to offer my customers this spring. It certainly will pay any one to set apart a small piece of land especially for this New Forage Plant. By all means try at least a few plants or root cuttings, for you can easily get a start from them. Of course the seed will be a good thing to get a start from, but will take much longer.

Price of seed, packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents. Root cuttings, which are always sure to grow, 1 for 20 cents; 3 for 55 cents; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.75, by mail, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 root cuttings for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00.

Good strong plants, 1 for 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00, by mail, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 good plants for \$7.00; 100 for \$13.00.



THE NEW FORAGE PLANT, "SACALINE," SHOWING TWO MONTHS GROWTH.



"SACALINE," THE NEW FORAGE PLANT ON A SOUTHERN CATTLE RANCH.

16 Page Illustrated Pamphlet on "SACALINE" sent Free on Receipt of 2 Cent Stamp.

If you have no use for this CATALOGUE please hand it to a Neighbor.

MILLS' SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS

INCLUDING ALL THE RARE NOVELTIES.

I offer the very best grades of flower seeds, and they should not be compared with those that are grown cheap, sold cheap, and, in every sense of the word, cheap and poor. I grow a large amount of flower seeds at Fairview Farm, and also make tests at the trial grounds of all the leading varieties in cultivation, rejecting all except what I am sure will thrive under ordinary conditions and obtain full perfection in one year from seed. There are many novelties offered annually, and the majority of them are not actually worthy of cultivation, but those of real merit are honestly described, and is my point to supply nothing but the very best and those varieties that can be relied upon. All varieties that cannot be grown successfully at Fairview Seed Farm are grown by experienced growers in latitudes best suited to the development of choice seed, and many come from abroad.

These are carefully tested before being put up. My prices are made as low as possible, considering the high quality of the seed. Everyone buying \$1.00 worth of seeds may select *Free* 50 cents worth of seeds in packets or the great Calendar Collection, price 50 cents, either one, but not both, if the 50 cent certificate, which is printed on the order sheet, is returned with the order. This list contains all the leading novelties and specialties in Flower Seeds, and the Summer Flowering Bulbs Special Collections, etc., follow it through pages 23 to 31.

ALYSSUM.

Sweet—Pure white. Per packet, 5 cents.

Little Gem—This distinct variety grows compact, spreading out so that a single plant will completely cover a circle twelve to fourteen inches in diameter and attain only two to four inches in height. Begin to bloom quickly from the seed and are densely covered with beautiful spikes of pure white flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.

ASTERS.

It is not necessary to say much about these popular flowers, for they are appreciated by all. The seed I offer is the very best that is possible to procure, and I would recommend my friends to plant several varieties, for no annual will afford such a magnificent display during the summer and fall months. In the white varieties White Branching is one of the finest that has ever been introduced.

New White Branching Aster—This grand, new Aster is of American origin, and has no superior. It is easily grown from seed, and has a wonderful branching character. The magnificent, large, pure white flowers are from three and one-half to four inches in diameter and borne upon long stems, which makes them excellent for cutting. The petals are broad, long and many of them more or less curled and twisted in such a manner as to give the blooms the appearance of large, graceful Chrysanthemums. The plant is one of the strongest growers I have ever grown in my trial grounds. The engraving, which was made by my artist while on the grounds, gives a good idea of their wonderful branching character and immense size of flower.

They continue to grow late in autumn, a season when there is always a scarcity of such flowers. Size of flowers, length of stems and the upright, Chrysanthemum-looking blooms make them the most useful flower in existence. They are greatly admired by all who have seen them, and there is no question but that they will be quickly introduced in every section. My seed is all extra selected. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.



NEW WHITE BRANCHING ASTER

Hedgehog or Needle—So called because composed of long quill-pointed petals. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Imbricated Yellow—A beautiful Aster, with lemon or light yellow flowers; nearest to a yellow of any Aster worthy of cultivation. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Mills' New Rose Aster—This is one of the finest Asters in cultivation to-day, and always produces flowers of many shades of rose. Per packet, 5 cents.

Finest Mixed Aster—This mixture embraces all kinds, and is an excellent one to sow for a great display of all colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

NEW COMET ASTERS.

Of all the varieties of Asters grown at Fairview Farm nothing attracts more attention than this magnificent tribe of new Asters, which come perfectly true from seed. The plants being twelve to fifteen inches high and form regular pyramids completely covered with large double flowers of intensely artistic beauty that cannot be fully described. The illustration gives a good idea of a single plant. I offer one color besides the mixed.



NEW COMET ASTER.

Comet, Deep Rose—Very delicate color. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Comet, Finest Mixed—This includes all colors that can be imagined among Asters, and is one of the finest mixtures that is known to-day. Per packet, 15 cents; two packets, 25 cents.

Triumph Aster—This novelty forms compact plants, only about eight inches high, each covered with large, handsome, perfectly-formed flowers of extra beauty. When beginning to bloom it is a pure scarlet, but when in full bloom it changes to a magnificent satiny scarlet, each plant forming a bouquet of itself. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Truffaut's Peony-Flowered Perfection—Mixed—This is one of the most perfect and most popular of all Asters; very double, large and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; eighteen inches to two feet high. This variety affords a magnificent display during the summer and late fall months. Nearly thirty distinct colors mixed. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Dwarf Chrysanthemum—Plants only ten to twelve inches high, and produce large double flowers resembling the Chrysanthemum. All colors mixed. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

NEW LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF QUEEN ASTERS.

These magnificent new Asters were introduced from Germany, and have given excellent satisfaction. No Dwarf Aster has ever been grown in my trial grounds that has attracted more attention than the Dwarf Queen. Plants grow only six to eight inches high and branch freely, making a dense, compact bush, and the flowers are of extraordinary size, perfectly double. On a single plant over forty flowers and buds have been counted. I offer the following colors:

Dwarf Queen, Pure White—Aspotless white. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Dwarf Queen, Crimson—A rosy crimson. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Dwarf Queen, Light Blue—A delicate color. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Dwarf Queen, Dark Blue—Striking color. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Dwarf Queen, All Finest Mixed Colors—Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Any three packets of the Dwarf Queen Asters for 25 cents, or the entire lot of five packets for 30 cents.



LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF WHITE QUEEN ASTER.

BALSAMS.

I have the finest strain of Balsams that is offered

Perfection White—This is a magnificent white strain, and without doubt the best white Balsam grown. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Crimson Spotted—The double flowers are a deep crimson, immensely spotted with white, making it a striking beauty. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Garnet Red—Flowers of a brilliant garnet red, and are of the most striking beauty, pale stems and light colored leaves. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Mills' Superb Camelia-Flowered—Finest Mixed—Flowers are borne in wonderful confusion, and are perfectly double, of extraordinary size. I offer some of the finest mixed, which embraces all the choicest colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mills' Defiance Balsams—I first offered these Balsams five years ago, and they are without doubt one of the most perfect in form, largest in flower, and is

admitted by everyone that has seen it growing that they are the finest. The large double flowers are completely crowded on the plants, and only a few pods of seed can be secured, and consequently must always be high in price. Price of all finest mixed colors, per packet, 15 cents; two packets, 25 cents.

Perfection Pink—These are of a rich deep pink in the center, spreading gradually to a light rosy pink at the edge of the petal, and often measuring two and one-half inches in diameter. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

New Rosebud Mixed—This is an elegant mixture, something that every body will be pleased with. Flowers are large and many colored. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Horace Sudley, Nebraska, February 8th, 1894, writes: "I had one of your cent collections in 1893, including one packet of Alice Pansy which I planted in a box and I think every seed grew. I gave away forty-four plants and had a large box left. They were simply immense. I thought that the neighbors that saw the thought as did the Queen of Sheba when she went to see the wisdom of Solomon, that half had not been told."

Ophelia Campbell, Louisiana, March 2, 1894, writes: "I received the Tube Root Bulb you so kindly sent me. It is all right and a nice one. I am well pleased with all you sent me, and hope in the future to be able to order from your house again."



MILLS' DEFIANCE BALSAMS.

CALLIOPSIS.

Golden Wave—For a mass of bright golden color this is probably the most effective of all annuals. It is indeed a wave of gold. Plants 1½ to 2 feet in height. Seed can be sown in open ground very early or transplanted. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mixed Colors—This embraces a fine collection of all colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

CANDYTUFT.



CANDYTUFT.

I offer the seed and roots of this new dwarf strain of Candytuft. Choice seed per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents. Plants can be sown in open ground very early or transplanted. Prices of roots which may be sown in open ground very early or transplanted. Per packet, 5 cents. Good roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00; \$1.50 per dozen.

Warszewiczii—This is an excellent variety of red flowers and striped foliage. Per packet, 5 cents. Good roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00; \$1.50 per dozen.

Splendid Mixed—This mixture embraces all the best varieties and colors. Per packet, 5 cents. Good roots, 15 cents each; 8 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per dozen.

CARNATIONS.

Superb New Dwarf Marguerite Carnation—This new race of Carnations has created quite a sensation on account of their beautiful flowers of all colors, and the percentage that come double, while they will bloom in about 4 months from the time of planting the seed given proper care, and will continue to flower until checked by frost. This gives beautiful, fragrant, double Carnations in open garden, almost as easily as the single variety. They will produce a fine range of brilliant colors. In May and keep pinched back, and will have fine flowers very late in the fall. The plants are dwarf, branching, compact and neat in habit, standing upright without any support. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

Perpetual or Tree—Mixed Colors—This is one of the finest Carnations for winter flowering, and is worthy of special attention. Per packet, 20 cents; 3 packets, 30 cents.

Choice Double Mixed—This is a fine mixture, and only a small per cent will come single. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.



CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA
"LOOK AT ME"

CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

This is a hardy perennial, vine of rare beauty, and blooms in June from seed sown in April, and bears in great profusion, pea shaped flowers from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, and ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple. Occasionally the plants produce pure white flowers, while others are broadly margined with white feathering, sometimes six or eight in a single cluster. It is well adapted for every garden, especially as a climber, running six to eight feet in a single season. One of the most attractive features is the way the flowers look up at you in the face, therefore, "Look at Me" would not be a bad name for it. Price of choice seed per packet, 5 cents.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Perennial Varieties Mixed—See Engraving—This is one of the finest plants for winter flowering. The seed is saved from a superb collection of all the best novelties.

Golden Feather—This new variety has a beautiful golden foliage, and dark velvety skin, the center is surrounded by a circle of golden yellow, followed by another clear circle of rich crimson. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



The Perennial Chrysanthemums, cross fertilize wonderfully, and seldom any two plants are alike. All the colors and shapes of a Chrysanthemum are produced, and occasionally a single specimen comes out that is entirely new, and has sold as high as \$500.00. It came from no better seed than I offer. Price, extra choice seed of all colors and varieties. Per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

Annual Varieties Mixed—Free blooming annuals, making a good show in summer and autumn. Per packet, 5 cents.

CONVOLVULUS MINOR.

These do not climb; but form large bushy plants, which are a perfect mass of flowers, and are called by some, Dwarf Morning Glories. Mixed colors, per packet, 5 cents.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb.)

Fire Feathered—Very attractive and grows three feet high, crowded with magnificent feathery flower heads of intense orange scarlet, or fire color. Per packet, 5 cents.

Variegated—Very fine. Packet, 5 cents.



COCKSCOMB, QUEEN OF DWARFS.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES, MIXED.

Queen of the Dwarfs—This is a fine bedding sort, very dwarf, growing only seven inches high, with comb seven to ten inches, of rich rose color. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

New Giant Empress—Has mammoth bright purple combs, dark bronze foliage. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Gold Feather—This is like the Fire Feathered Celosia in all respects, except that the feathery flower heads are of a bright golden color. Per packet, 5 cents.

Tall Mixed—Per packet, 5 cents.
Feathered Varieties Mixed—Per packet, 5 cents.

DAHLIAS.

Few are aware that they can be grown so easily from the seed and produce flowers the first season. I offer seed that, if sown in the Spring, will produce a magnificent display of bright colors in August.

Large Flowering Double Mixed—Per packet, 5 cents.

Extra Choice Large Flowering, Double Mixed—Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

DOUBLE DAISY (Bellis.)

Longfellow—Very large double, dark rose flowers, borne on long stems. Per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

German Double Mixed—Extra quality. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

Extra Double White—Has unusually large double flowers and very long stems and is valuable for cutting, and pure white in color. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



DOUBLE DAHLIA.

DATURA (Sweet Nightingale.)

Choice—This is a grand evening flower, opening about sunset and lasting until near noon the next day. Flowers pure white and a free bloomer, producing several new ones every evening all summer. Per packet, 5 cents.

FEVERFEW.

A handsome free flowering plant. Blooms first year from seed. Per packet, 5 cents.

FORGET ME NOT (Myosotis).

Alpestris Blue—Free flowering. Per packet, 5 cents.

FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru).

This has a compact growth, rich glossy leaves and a profusion of bloom which makes it an attractive flower. Fine mixed varieties, per packet, 5 cents.

Variegated—Brilliant flowers in rich colors, gold striped foliage. Per packet, 5 cents.



Mrs. Lillian McIntosh, Mich., Aug. 22, 1894, writes: "I have the finest plot of Tomatoes this season that I ever saw. They are grown from seed that I saved from your *Ernest* in the World last year. The vines are rank and are literally loaded with tomatoes that I can just span with my two hands, of very smooth and even growth."

ALL MY FLOWER SEEDS ARE THE VERY BEST, AND I NEVER HAD ANY BETTER TO OFFER.

DIANTHUS (Chinese Pink).

The Chinese Pinks are very popular, and attract much attention in my trial grounds on account of their beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise the most beautiful varieties of rich and varied colors, and bloom continually all summer and fall, until killed by severe frosts. They live over winter and bloom freely the next season. Plants generally grow ten to fifteen inches high, and begin to bloom early when given proper care.

Diadematus—Double Diadem Pink—Splendid, large flowers, of dark shades, marked with white and black colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

Imperialis—Double Imperial Pink—Splendid variety, including many choice colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

Choice Mixed—This is one of the very finest varieties offered, and has been selected with great care. Price of choice seed, including all the different colors, per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

FOXGLOVE.

Fine Mixed—Per packet, 5 cents.

GOURDS.

Ornamental Fine Mixed—Per packet, 5 cents.



DOUBLE DIANTHUS.

GODETIA (Satin Flower).

Sow seed in open ground and they are soon in bloom.

Ladies' Satin Rose—Large, handsome flowers, of carmine crimson, petals tinged with a pale lilac, surface shines like satin. Per packet, 5 cents.

Fine Mixed Colors—Per packet, 5 cents.

HOLLYHOCK.

This splendid plant ranks with the Dahlia for summer decorations, and it should be found in every garden. My seed is saved from the choicest varieties, and when sown in July will flower the following summer.

Choice Double Mixed Colors—Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.



GODETIA.

HIBISCUS.

Hardy Hybrids—Per packet, 5 cents.

ICE PLANT.

Fine for vases, icy foliage. Per packet, 5 cents.



HOLLYHOCK.

LARKSPUR.

Well-known annuals of great beauty.

Double Dwarf Rocket—Finest Mixed—Per packet, 5 cents.

Tall Rocket—Mixed—Per packet, 5 cents.

New Butterfly—This is a fine variety of mixed colors, very choice. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Emperor Larkspur—Variety noted for its large number of spikes on a single plant. Per packet, 5 cents.

LOBELIA.

Erinus Compacta—Used for vases, hanging baskets, borders of beds, etc. Deep rich blue. One of the best in cultivation. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mixed Colors—Per packet, 5 cents.



MUSK PLANT.

New Compact—Comes true from seed, and so uniform in growth that it will prove excellent for beds and also attractive for pot culture. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

MARIGOLD.

The Pygmae—Plants begin to bloom very soon after they are above ground, when only two or three inches high, and continue all through the summer and fall months. Flowers velvety brown, petals beautifully bordered with bright yellow. Per packet, 5 cents.

African Double Mixed—One of the best varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.

Tall Striped Mixed—Fine. Per packet, 5 cents.

French Double Mixed—Very large. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mixed Colors—This includes all varieties, and is one of the finest mixtures offered. Per packet, 5 cents.



PYGMAE MARIGOLD.

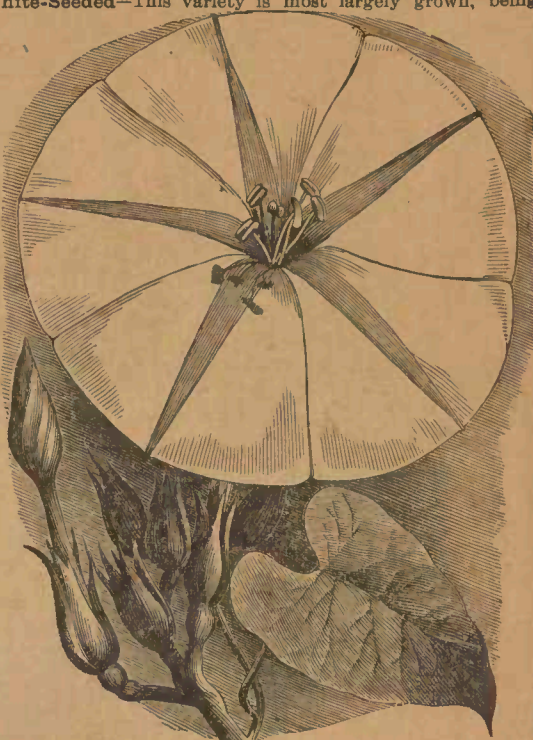
MOON FLOWERS.

All who have a trellis or arbor to cover should not neglect to plant one or more varieties of the Moon Flower.

Moon Flower, White-Seeded—This variety is most largely grown, being larger in flower and a sweeter odor than the black-seeded variety, beginning to flower early in August, the vines are covered with pure white flowers every night. Plant in rich ground in a sunny situation and the vines attain the height of nearly twenty-five feet in a single season. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Moon Flower, Crossbred or Hybrid—This variety is of more value farther north, as it begins to bloom a month before the White-Seeded, although the flowers are not quite so large. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Moon Flower, Old Original Variety—This variety makes a large growth of vines, and the flowers are of good size, some a beautiful blue and others a pure white in color. It has very handsome foliage, and has recently been called "The Foliage Moon Flower." Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.



MOON FLOWER.

One packet of each of the three Moon Flowers mailed for 20 cents.

MAMMOTH PASSION FLOWER.

This is a very popular climbing plant, and will bloom the first year from seed. Vines die down during the winter and will shoot up during the spring and throw out blossoms. Its color is somewhat odd, being of blue, pink and white, which is followed in the fall by beautiful golden fruit, size of an egg. Per packet, 5 cents.



OXALIS.

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Mixed Varieties—Will produce a profusion of bloom all summer from the seed sown in the spring, and there is no flower that is easier grown, and they are worthy a place in every garden. Per packet, 5 cents.

NASTURTIUMS.

Cloth of Gold—This is unlike all other Nasturtiums, the foliage being a clear bright yellow. The plant is of dwarf, compact habit, even before coming into bloom, while the deep scarlet flowers, intermingled among its yellow leaves, add much to its beauty. Excellent for bedding. Per packet, 5 cents.

Rose—A delicate shade and very attractive. Per packet, 5 cents.

Tom Thumb Beauty—This is an excellent variety of yellow and scarlet. Per packet, 5 cents.



CLOTH OF GOLD NASTURTIUM.



EMPRESS OF INDIA NASTURTIUM.

Empress of India—The plant is of dwarf, bushy habit, and the leaves of a dark purplish blue, color of the flowers a crimson scarlet, which makes it a valuable variety. Per packet, 5 cents.

Tom Thumb Varieties—Mixed—This includes all the Tom Thumb varieties with their choice colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

Dwarf—Per packet, 5 cents.

Tall—Per packet, 5 cents.

Fine Mixed—This embraces all the best varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.



MILLS' DEFIANCE LARGEST FLOWERING PETUNIA.

LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS.

These are very showy, either in beds or masses, and are great favorites on account of their richness of color, fragrance and long continuous blooming.

Mills' large Flowering—Fringed and Stained—The illustration does not do justice to this fine strain of Petunias. The elegant flowers are double fringed with various shades of purple, rose and lavender. The leaves are of a rich dark green. All those who are fond of fine Petunias should order this variety. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.



MILLS' LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED AND STAINED PETUNIAS.

Red Star—The handsome plants are almost covered with bright flowers. Each flower having a distinct pure white star like stripes, on rich purplish red ground. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

Mills' Defiance, Largest-Flowering—This beautiful new strain of Petunias as shown in the illustration is accurately produced from nature, and the flower is no way exaggerated in size, depth and richness. Flowers have frequently been measured that were five inches in diameter, and the colors indescribably rich and varied. Many of the flowers are beautifully fringed, and the leaves are of good substance of dark green. This certainly is the finest strain of Petunias ever offered. Per packet, 25 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.

Fine Mixed—When planted in masses this mixture makes one of the finest attractions to be found among flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.

MIGNONETTE.

New Quaker City—The flower spikes are of great substance. Very full, rounded at the top and of handsome gold red color, and of rich sweet fragrance. Foliage is a very dark green, and should be in every garden. It is also adapted for pot culture. Per packet, 5 cents.

Sweet — Large flowering. Per packet, 5 cents.



NEW QUAKER CITY MIGNONETTE.

New Giant Flowered Red—Although compact in habit is of vigorous growth, obtaining the height of sixteen inches, and very abundant in blossoms; is of pyramidal form, and the flower spikes are of enormous size, unequalled by any other variety. Blossoms are of an intense bright red color. My customers will be highly pleased with this new Mignonette, and all interested in such flowers should order this variety. Per packet, 5 cents.

Pure Machet—Of dwarf habit, pyramidal growth, very thick dark green leaves, and they throw up flower stalks bearing massive spikes of reddish gray flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.

Golden Queen—Throws up numerous flower stalks, bearing spikes of yellowish blossoms of pyramidal habit. Per packet, 5 cents.

Hybrid Spinal—Flowers white, very fragrant, and the spikes eight to twelve inches long. Plant dwarf and of a branching character. Per packet, 5 cents.

Fine Mixed—This embraces all known varieties, and is the one to plant by those who desire a fine mixture. Per packet, 5 cents.

W. E. Wells, Ill., writes: "Received your bulbs and seeds all right and in good condition. Many thanks for your prompt returns."



NEW GIANT FLOWERED RED MIGNONETTE.

HELIOTROPE.

Heliotrope is a favorite with every one on account of its beautiful fragrance, and but few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from the seed as well as Verbenas. Seed sown in the open ground will produce flowers in August, while a much better display may be had by planting the seed in the house, and setting the plants when the weather is warm.



Black King—This splendid Heliotrope comes true from seed, and can be sown in the open ground with entire success. The plants will bloom profusely until frost, when they can be taken up. The color

is a rich dark purple, nearly black, undoubtedly the darkest color found among Heliotropes. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents.

Lady in White—This variety possesses the same vigorous healthy habit of growth as the Black King, while the large clusters of fragrant flowers are spotless white. It comes true from the seed. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

Dark Bouquet—Large flower heads, are intensely dark, of deep blue in color, and of unusual beauty and richness, and comes true from the seed. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

Choice Mixed—This is a very fine mixture. Per packet, 5 cents.

One packet of the three new Heliotropes for 20 cents.

Mrs. Frank F. Poole, New York, August 16, 1894, writes: "Last spring I sent you stamp with check as per your Calendar offer, and received a packet of your Alice Pansy Seed, and from this packet I had twenty-seven different varieties of the most beautiful color and markings. This is certainly a very fine mixture."

E. P. Whitney, Washington, March 2, 1894, writes: "My seeds and bulbs came in good order through all the storm and on time. My Crinum Kirby is the finest I ever saw, and my Hemerocallis was enough for two. I am thoroughly well pleased."

Mrs. A. Swearingen, Clay County, Mo., February 24, 1894, writes: "Too much cannot be said of the good qualities of your seed. I have tried them for several years, and they have given the best satisfaction in every respect. I enclose you my order for this season."



MILLS' SURPASSING PANSIES. DRAWN FROM NATURE. BY H. BLAND.

The following list of Pansies are the finest that can be offered, and after thorough trials at Fairview Farm of all known varieties, the following were selected. Each variety shown on this page was drawn from nature by my artist, and correctly shows the flowers. All my Pansy Seed is grown with great care, it being a specialty. I also offer plants of several varieties, as you will see at bottom of this page.

Rosy Morn—See Engraving—This is a beautiful rosy red, with a distinct white edge around each petal, while the three lower petals are blotched with a deep purplish red. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Fire King—See Engraving—The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown red or magenta, margined with yellow, and the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown of striking color. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Peacock—See Engraving—This beautiful Pansy was named Peacock on account of the beautiful ultramarine blue contained in the upper petals of the flower, which resemble the feathers of a Peacock. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Victoria Red—Flowers a beautiful rich deep red color, and of large size. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Meteor—Bright canary yellow, and the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany brown, and the two upper petals with reddish brown. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

English Face—See Engraving—Flowers light blue in color, each marked with a distinct face. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Giant Trimardeau—Of extra large size, generally marked with three large blotches or spots. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Cassier's Giant Odier—Immense size, of very rich colors. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

Rose Marbled—Very beautiful. Per packet, 5 cents.

Snow Queen or Snow Flake—See Engraving—Flowers of pure delicate, satiny white. Per packet, 5 cents.

Pure Yellow—Large golden flower. Per packet, 5 cents.

Striped and Mottled—Very fine and exceedingly beautiful. Per packet, 5 cents.

Azure Blue—Very fine. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mahogany Colored—Elegant color. Per packet, 5 cents.

Silver Edged—Dark purple with white border. Per packet, 5 cents.

King of the Blacks—Flowers intensely dark, almost coal black. Per packet, 5 cents.

Gold Margined—Strikingly handsome. Per packet, 5 cents.

Emperor William—Flowers of splendid ultramarine blue, with purple eye. Per packet, 5 cents.

Delicata—Delicate color. Per packet, 5 cents.

Indigo King—Very dark. Per packet, 5 cents.

New Butterfly—See Engraving—Recently introduced, of large size. Butterfly in all colors. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Best-fancy-striped, spotted and giant flowered Pansies of all colors. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Columbian Mixed—One of the finest mixtures, and contains more of the choicer kinds than any other. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.

The Alice—This is a great favorite among mixed Pansies, as they grow to such a large size and contains so many colors. Per packet, 20 cents; 2 packets, 30 cents.

Fine Mixed—Contains nearly all colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

No other strain can surpass in color the superb large flowering Imperial German Pansies. I offer the following colors:

Black Prince—Magnificent flowers, glossy black, but particularly soft and velvety. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Crown Prince—Deep velvety black, with gold bronze face. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Deep Yellow—Very rich and spotless. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Fancy Striped—See Engraving—Most brilliant colors. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Large Spotted Yellow—Very attractive. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Large Spotted White—Flowers of snowy appearance. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Red Riding Hood—Contains shades of most brilliant red. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Rosy Lilac—Very pleasing color. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Gold Bronze Marbled—Reddish gold of various shades, odd and striking. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

Imperial German—Splendid Mixed—Embraces all colors and markings. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

MILLS' DEFIANCE PANSIES.

This is a new strain of Pansies of magnificent giant size. Flowers simply immense in size. I offer the following separate colors:

Giant Pure Gold—Bright golden yellow flowers, with black face. Per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

Giant Fancy Striped—Embraces many colors, and produces enormous flowers. Per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

Giant Beaconsfield—Extra large flowers of deep violet, shaded off to a white hue. Per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

Giant Black—See Engraving—Nearly double in size of all other black varieties. Per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

Giant Fancy Spotted—See Engraving—These are curiously marked with all shades and colors of large size. Per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

Giant Fancy Five Spotted—Each petal is marked in odd ways beyond description. Per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

Giant Show—Produces giant flowers of the best colors. Per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

Mills' Defiance Finest Mixed Colors—Embracing all seed described above. Per packet, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.

CHOICE PANSY PLANTS READY IN APRIL.

Peacock—40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred, postpaid.

Rosy Morn—40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred, postpaid.

Fire King—40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred, postpaid.

Imperial German—Mixed—50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred, postpaid.

Royal Prize—Mixed—50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred, postpaid.

Extra Choice—Mixed—30 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred, postpaid.

New Persian Pansy—Just out. Seed, 25 cents per packet. Good plants, 15 cents each, by mail, postpaid.



SWEET PEAS.



Sweet Peas are becoming very fashionable, and every flower lover should have a large supply. They are charming in color, delightful in fragrance and unsurpassed for bouquets. They bloom freely all summer and autumn if the flowers are cut off and not allowed to go to seed. The past season all known varieties were grown in my trial grounds at Fairview Farm, and the following were selected as being the best to offer, all being very distinct, and at the prices quoted no one will regret having a large supply of these lovely, fragrant flowers, either separate or mixed colors.

American Belle—First introduced last year, and I am very much pleased with its growth and flower in my grounds. The standard is a clear, bright rose, with uniform coloring and the wings of crystal white, with bright purple carmine spots. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Apple Blossom—Bright pink and blush. Per packet, 5 cents.

Countess of Radnor—Delicate lavender. Per packet, 5 cents.

Delight—White, crested with crimson. Per packet, 5 cents.

Empress of India—Rosy pink standard, with white wings. Per packet, 5 cents.

Invincible Carmine—Of a bright crimson. Per packet, 5 cents.

Lottie Ecksford—Rose and white, edged with blue. Per packet, 5 cents.

The Queen—Bright pink, shaded with heliotrope. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mrs. Gladstone—Delicate soft pink, with rosy blush wings. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mrs. Sankey—One of the most perfect white and all large size. Per packet, 5 cents.

Primrose—Pale primrose yellow, novel and distinct. Per packet, 5 cents.
Queen of the Isles—Rose and scarlet, mottled with purple and white. Per packet, 5 cents.

Splendor—Coppery crimson, suffused with rosy pink, very rich. Per packet, 5 cents.

Miss Blanche Ferry—White petals and red standard. Per packet, 5 cents.
Captain of the Blues—Bright blue, rather dark. Per packet, 5 cents.

Duchess of Edinburgh—Scarlet, flushed with crimson. Per packet, 5 cents.
Fairy Queen—White, flushed and feathered with pink. Per packet, 5 cents.

Isa Ecksford—Creamy white and rosy pink. Per packet, 5 cents.
Indigo King—Very dark purple and indigo. Per packet, 5 cents.

Invincible Red Striped—Per packet, 5 cents.
Orange Prince—Orange pink, flushed with scarlet. Per packet, 5 cents.

Princess Louise—Rosy pink standard, wings deep lilac. Per packet, 5 cents.
Princess of Wales—White, striped with lavender and mauve. Per packet, 5 cents.

Purple Prince—Maroon, shaded with bronze purple, wings blue. Per packet, 5 cents.

Queen of England—White, large size. Per packet, 5 cents.
The Senator—Chocolate and creamy white. Per packet, 5 cents.

Scarlet Striped—Very striking. Per packet, 5 cents.
Blushing Beauty—Soft pink, suffused with lilac. Per packet, 5 cents.

Emily Henderson—From careful trials this Sweet Pea is the largest pure white variety I have ever grown. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Pure White—Per packet, 5 cents.

Fairview Finest Mixed—My gilt edge or surpassing mixture. This contains the best colors, largest flowers and is the most perfect mixture that can be had. It includes all of Ecksford's latest introductions, as well as others, and I claim there are no better colors offered in any collection. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents; ounce, 25 cents; two ounces, 40 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.30, postpaid.

Ecksford's Fine Mixed—This is an excellent mixture, and contains all the assortments of Ecksford's famous Sweet Peas. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; two ounces, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.30, postpaid.

World's Fair Mixed—Another first-class mixture, including nearly all the varieties. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Fine Mixed—This is still another mixture of all the standard varieties. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

POPPIES.

Golden Gate—This is one of the handsomest flowers that has ever been introduced that will flower freely throughout the summer, and among them will be found every color imaginable, striped, blotched, edged, bordered, double-flowered, semi-double, and I can give no description that will give you but a faint idea of their beauty. With the thousands of open blossoms there seemingly are no two alike. Per packet, 5 cents.



GOLDEN GATE POPPY.

Snowdrift—A grand variety, with large, pure white flowers. Perfectly round and double. Per packet, 5 cents.

Vesuvius—Each flower appears a glowing ball of most vivid scarlet, but upon examining, it will be found that each of the petals has a distinct strip of pure white. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mikado—Petals at the edges are cut and fringed. The color pure white at the back, while the fringed edges are a brilliant crimson scarlet. Per packet, 5 cents.

Double Red—Large, handsome double flowers. Bright, brilliant colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

Fairview Fairy Blush—This is one of the handsomest Poppies grown, and my crop the past season attracted much attention when in bloom. The immense flowers are perfectly double, and at a little distance has the effect of a large, white feathery ball overcast with a rosy shade. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Double Carnation Mixed—The dazzling richness of this variety is unequalled. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result. Mixed colors, per packet, 5 cents.

Fire Dragon—Plants are covered with large single flowers, measuring nearly four inches across, of brilliant deep scarlet, with black spots margined white. Per packet, 5 cents.

New Tulip—This is a new variety somewhat resembling the Golden Gate but the flowers are more tulip shaped. Their beauty cannot be fully described. Per packet, 5 cents.

New Shirley—The flowers have a charming grace and delicate beauty which cannot be described. Flowers are large single and extremely showy. It will give great satisfaction. Per packet, 5 cents.

Superb Mixed—This embraces all varieties of the finest mixtures that can be produced. Per packet, 5 cents.



FAIRVIEW FAIRY BLUSH POPPY.

PHLOX.

No flowers are more showy and easier grown than the phloxes, and many of the varieties are so handsome that they are beyond description.

Large Blood Red—This is the darkest color of all the phloxes, being of the deepest blood red color, and always attracts attention wherever grown, the color being so rich and velvety. Per packet, 5 cents.

Chamois Rose White Eye—They range through several shades of pink or Chamois Rose, each distinct with white eye. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 20 cents.

New Dwarf Compact—This is a lovely strain. The plants growing only 5 inches high, covered with large bright flowers. In mixed colors, per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents.

Surprise Mixed—This new strain or mixture has become a great favorite. The colors are the most brilliant and numerous. Should be sown in the ground quite early. Per packet, 5 cents.

Pure White—This is the very best white variety, and should be planted largely. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Fancy Mixed—This strain of large-flowered Phloxes is remarkable for colors; growing at Fairview Farm nothing attracts more attention than these flowers. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

New Large Yellow—No variety is more admired than this, it being a rich straw yellow, while the flowers are extra large size and fine form, borne in magnificent clusters. Per packet, 5 cents.

Starred and Fringed—(Star of Quedlinburgh)—The fringed Phloxes are partly three-toothed and bordered with white, with a bright eye in the center. In the starred Phloxes the pointed teeth of the petals are much longer than the lateral ones, making the flowers in a star-like form. Per packet, 5 cents.

Fine Mixed—Embracing all the choicest colors. Per packet, 5 cents.



FANCY MIXED PHLOX.

C. B. Bragg, Ohio, March 3, 1894, writes: "I received box of goods by express all O. K., and am well pleased with its contents."

PORTULACA.

Finest Single Mixed—Large flowers of most brilliant colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

Double Rose-Flowered Mixed—From good seed nearly one-half of the plants will produce double flowers. These can be transplanted eight inches apart as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers. They are unsurpassed for beauty. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

PRIMULA (Chinese Primrose).

The foliage of the Chinese Primrose is very pretty and attractive. The flowers are borne in clusters and are perfectly charming and a great favorite for winter blooming in the house.

Rosy Morn—Per packet, 15 cents; two packets, 25 cents.

Splendid Mixed—All sorts. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

RACINUS (Castor Oil Beans).

Known as Castor Oil Plant. Grows rapidly and foliage has a sub-tropical effect on the lawn or in flower garden. Per packet, 5 cents.

SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage).

The brilliant colors are almost painful to look upon. Plants are free-flowering and produce great spikes of bloom, and almost conceal the foliage, and is of the brightest scarlet color. Each plant makes a well-formed, compact bush, and as many as 200 spikes of flowers is produced on a single plant. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

SMILAX.

A desirable window vine of charming glossy green, graceful foliage. Excellent for florists' use, and is as essential as roses. Per packet, 5 cents.

TEN WEEKS STOCKS.

This is a popular German flower, with large spikes of beautiful double, sweet-scented flowers. They are a very desirable flower, and seed should be started under glass and transplanted in the garden about the first of June. I offer the following colors:

Pure White—Very sweet. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Crimson—Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Blue—Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Yellow—Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Purple Violet—Very choice. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

Dwarf German Finest Mixed—Per packet, 5 cents.

SWEET WILLIAM.

Double Mixed—A well-known, hardy perennial. Grows about eighteen inches high. All finest colors mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

Single Mixed—A splendid strain. Flowers of many bright colors and all kinds of varied markings. Per packet, 5 cents.

VERBENA.

I have a fine collection of Verbenas, flower very quickly from seed and thrives much better than from cuttings.

Pure White—An excellent strain of large-flowering, pure white variety. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Extra Choice Fine Mixed—This is an excellent selection of the most brilliant colors, and one of the finest strains in cultivation to-day. Those who do not care for the separate colors will get them all in this mixture. Per packet, 5 cents.

Blue, With White Eye—A light blue flower, with white eye, very attractive, and a bed of these make a grand sight. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Scarlet Defiance—It is one of the richest colors found among Verbenas, of an intensely deep rich color of the brightest scarlet. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Golden-Leaved—Flowers scarlet, leaves a bright yellow shade, very fine. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

BLUE, WITH WHITE EYE, VERBENA.

VIOLETS.

A great favorite and much in demand on account of their abundant and fragrant bloom.

White Czar—Sweet-scented. The largest flowered in cultivation. Per packet, 5 cents.

Admiration—Very choice violet, with a yellow eye. Per packet, 5 cents.

Purple Queen—Exceedingly beautiful, of a rich deep purple. Per packet, 5 cents.

Finest Mixed—Embraces all the different colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

VIRGINIAN STOCKS.

Fairy Queen—A very profuse flowering, hardy annual of the easiest culture. When first opening the color is of a rich carmine crimson. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mixed Colors—Per packet, 5 cents.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

Mixed Everlastings—No better present could be given a visitor when looking through the flower garden than a small bouquet of these imperishable flowers, and by planting a single packet an abundance of flowers of great variety and very attractive will be produced. Per packet, 5 cents.

Ammobium—Small, white, pretty flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.

Helichrysum—Often called the eternal flower. Large double flowers, of brilliant colors.

Fire Ball—Of richest crimson. Per packet, 5 cents.

Golden Ball—Flowers of the richest golden yellow. Per packet, 5 cents.

Dwarf Mixed—Per packet, 5 cents.

WALL FLOWER.

Fine German Double Mixed Everlastings—Contains many shades of color. Spikes of delicious, fragrant, double flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.

Choice Single Mixed—Per packet, 5 cents.

WALL FLOWER.

ZINNIAS.

The double Zinnias are remarkable for their large size and beautiful flowers.

New Pompones—The color ranges from pure white, through creams and buffs to a clear chrome yellow. Also the pinks to the deepest crimsons and fiery coppers and reds and some curiously two-colored. All fine mixed colors, per packet, 5 cents.

Giant Mammoth-Flowered—height, and produce perfectly-formed across, of intense brilliant colors. Finest mixed colors, 20 cents.

Choice Double Mixed—This embraces nearly all the varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.

Tom Thumb Zinnias—This strain of double Zinnias are of dwarf habit, and produce nearly 80 per cent. dwarf plants, bearing large, double flowers, which are produced on little bunches less than twelve inches high, which are covered with the handsome double flowers of bright and rich colors. Being so dwarf they attract much attention wherever grown. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.



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TOM THUMB ZINNIAS.

duce flowers alike. They are certainly one of the finest flowers of their kind grown. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

A FEW ANNUAL CLIMBERS.

Balloon Vine—(Cardiospermum)—The Balloon Vine is of rapid growth and bright foliage. Per packet, 5 cents.

Canary Bird Flower—This is another most beautiful climber, with handsome, fringed, rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage. Per packet, 5 cents.

Cruel Plant—(Physianthus Albens)—This climber takes its name from the fact that moths, ants, butterflies, etc., seeking honey in its perfumed flowers are caught and securely held. It produces beautiful bell-shaped white flowers, very fragrant. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 25 cents.

Cypress Vine—One of the most elegant climbing vines. Fern-like foliage, star-shaped flowers, and, in fact, really very beautiful. Per packet, 5 cents.

Dolichos—(Hyacinth Bean)—Of rapid growth, and makes a dense and attractive screen. Per packet, 5 cents.

Cobaea—(Scandens)—This is a most graceful climber, with large bell-shaped flowers of a violet hue, and of rapid growth and fine foliage. Per packet, 5 cents.



CLIMBERS.

FLOWER SEEDS FOR WILD GARDEN MIXTURE.

These mixed flower seeds, mixed here, embrace more than 100 varieties of the easiest growing and bright flowers that are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They will produce more flowers than are to be found in the best cultivated gardens. In fact, I have sown mixtures in my trial grounds and have been surprised to see what a wonderful result was produced. If preferred, any of the choice or more showy plants can be transplanted to vacant spots, and I know my customers that plant a packet of this seed will be more than pleased, as it will be of much attraction throughout the entire season. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets, 20 cents.

A GREAT NOVELTY. THE RESURRECTION PLANTS.

"THE ROLLING THING BEFORE THE WHIRLWIND,"

Mentioned 741, Before Christ (Isaiah xvii, 13).

The Rose of Jericho—The Rose of Jericho is one of the greatest wonders of the vegetable kingdom, and a relic of the Holy Land.



ROSE OF JERICHO.

of a child. If the stems of the plant are open they do not doubt of success, but if shut, they look upon it as a bad omen, and abandon their project.

I have succeeded in obtaining a number of these very curious plants from Syria, and have watched them open and close with great interest. I will mail nice specimens of them for 15 cents each, or two for 25 cents.



RESURRECTION FLOWER.



RESURRECTION PLANT.

In a country of ignorance and superstition the shutting and opening of this plant is

miraculous to the inhabitants, who ascribe this to an operation of Heaven to make known the coming events of the world. They visit and examine the plant when they are about any special enterprise, or intending to undertake a journey, or forming an alliance, or at the birth

But, what is more important, I have also succeeded in getting seed of them, so that anyone with enterprise can raise their own plants. It makes a pretty little plant, six to eight inches high, covered with green leaves and elder-like flowers. When done blooming it will curl up as shown in my engraving made from specimens.

The seed has never been offered in this country, and cannot be obtained elsewhere, nor have the live plants. Price of seed per packet, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

Mexican Resurrection Plant—I have also the Mexican Resurrection Plant, which opens in water and displays a beautiful patch of moss. Price 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Resurrection Flower—The Resurrection Flower, actually is a dead bunch of flowers, which, if dipped in water, will open before your eyes in two or three minutes. Price 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

One plant each of the three sorts for only 30 cents.

' CHOICE SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

Bulbs known as Summer Flowering are those that will not bear freezing, and should be taken up in the fall, after frost, thoroughly dried and stored away in the cellar until Spring. Although I do not offer an extensive list of these bulbs, you will find Gladiolus and Tuberose more desirable than any others. All bulbs are now stored in my warehouse, in fine condition, and orders will be promptly filled. Prices are by mail postpaid to any address in the United States, unless otherwise quoted.

GLADIOLUS.

Gladiolus is the most showy and the earliest grown of the Summer Flowering Bulbs. They are one of my specialties and I grow many acres of them. The Fairview Fancy Mixed is the finest mixture that can be found, and the large fields of them the past season, while in bloom at Fairview Farm, attracted a great deal of attention. The engraving, which was made by my artist while on the grounds, well represents a bulb in bloom, and also shows some of the different markings among them. A bed of 100 or more is a grand sight, and I urge my customers to plant them largely.

Fairview Fancy Mixed—This excellent mixture of Gladiolus cannot be excelled, and is superior to those generally sold as mixtures, and made up of cheap varieties, and containing so many of the red colors. This variety can be relied upon to bloom freely and embraces shades of yellow, crimson, buff, salmon, lemon, rose, pink, white, cherry, maroon, scarlet and, in fact, all odd marked sorts that one would think of. Extra choice flowering bulbs, 5 cents each; 5 for 15 cents; 12 for 30 cents; 25 for 50 cents; 50 for 90 cents; 100 for \$1.75, postpaid. Flowering Size, smaller bulbs, 12 for 15 cents; 50 for 60 cents; 100 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Extra White and Light—This is a choice variety, mixed shades of white and light, 5 cents each; 12 for 25 cents; 50 for 90 cents; 100 for \$1.75.

Pink—Fine pink and rose shades, 5 cents each; 12 for 25 cents; 50 for 90 cents; 100 for \$1.75.

Striped and Variegated—Extra fine, 5 cents each; 12 for 40 cents; 50 for \$1.10; 100 for \$2.00.

NEW HARDY HYBRID GLADIOLUS, MARIE LEMOINE.

The odd markings of these Gladiolus and the handsome shape resembles a beautiful orchid. Yellow, crimson, white, brown, pink, green, etc., are blended together, producing an effect seen in no other flower. I cannot attempt to describe their real beauty for it cannot be done, they must be seen growing. They are a recent introduction and unknown. They bloom two or three weeks earlier than the other Gladiolus, are hardy and may be left in the ground over winter from year to year, yet I would advise the plan of putting in the cellar in the fall, and planting out in fresh, mellow soil in spring, but they do well either way.

Good Flowering Bulbs, extra choice, 8 cents each; 3 for 20 cents; 7 for 40 cents; 15 for 75 cents; 25 for \$1.25, postpaid. Flowering Bulbs of smaller size, 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 35 cents; 25 for 60 cents, postpaid.

TUBEROSES.

This is one of the most popular flowers, a great favorite and easily grown. The varieties I offer are the very best, and I offer first-class bulbs at as low price as can be had elsewhere.

Orange-Flowered Tuberose—A beautiful variety with single flowers, and more certain to bloom early in the season than any other and much harder than the double tuberose. Has pure snow white flowers, orange blossom in sweetness. Flowering Bulbs, 6 cents each; 6 for 30 cents; 12 for 55 cents, by mail, postpaid.

Variegated Leaved Tuberose—Continue to grow and bloom year after year; leaves are bordered with creamy white. Flowers single and very large, and of excellent fragrance and blooms several weeks earlier than other sorts which adds greatly to their value. Flowering Bulbs 6 cents each; 6 for 30 cents; 12 for 55 cents, by mail, postpaid.

New Excelsior Double Dwarf Pearl Tuberose—This strain has been selected with great care and is superior to ordinary Pearl Tuberose. It is characterized by its short, robust stem and long spikes of flowers in great profusion, perfectly double and nearly twice the size of ordinary Tuberose, but of equally delicious fragrance. My stock is very fine of this choice variety. Price of choice, large flowering Bulbs, 6 cents each; 7 for 25 cents; 15 for 50 cents; 25 for 75 cents, postpaid.

New Early Flowering Branching Albino Tuberose—I am very fortunate in securing a supply of this grand new Tuberose direct from the grower. The features of this white Tuberose are such as to make it very popular. The petals recurve gracefully, which adds greatly to the size of the individual flower. Flowers 30 days earlier than the old varieties, and the spikes are very large and evenly filled, and produce from 2 to 5 flower stems from a single bulb, and these are often branched. The great merit of this new Tuberose is in its being entirely free from brown tint, common to old sort, but is always of the purest waxy white. It might be said to resemble a species of Jessamine as much as a Tuberose, both in appearance and fragrance. On account of its purity of color, abundance of bloom, and its earliness, it is grand for forcing under glass. Extra choice, large flowering Bulbs, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Mrs. Mahlon Mulford, New Jersey, June 20, 1894, writes: "Received the bulbs in fine condition. Everything is satisfactory, and I am more than obliged for prompt attention to the order."



NEW BRANCHING ALBINO TUBEROSE.



OTHER CHOICE FLOWERING BULBS.

Snake Lily—A very striking and novel plant, resembling a snake in appearance. Good Bulbs, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Amaryllis Belladonna—Of a most beautiful satiny rose and excellent fragrance, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00.

Spider Lily—Planted out in wet places in summer it will produce many spikes of fragrant flowers, grand for indoor blooming. Good Bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Cooperia—A handsome white flower, blooms freely. Good Bulbs, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents.

Oxalis—Summer Flowering. This charming little flower is easily grown, and produces a grand display from summer to late fall. Bulbs, 10 cents per dozen.

Begonia Tuberous Rooted—Easily grown and produce handsome flowers of all colors. A well-known plant. Single Flowering. Good Bulbs, a large mixture of colors, 15 cents each; 3 for 30 cents; 12 for \$1.00.

Caladium (Elephants Ear)—Produces immense large leaves, dark green foliage. Ornamental for lawn. Good Bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Crown Day Lily—Brilliant in colors, orange yellow. Good Bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.



GLADIOLI IN BLOOM.

CANNA.

Madam Crozy's New Dwarf—Really one of the handsomest Cannas ever grown, dwarf habit, and will bloom all summer, flowers bright color, edged with a golden border. Good Bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.50.

French Mixed—All colors, including the brown and striped foliage, of all the choicest kinds, 15 cents each; 8 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.25.



MADAM CROZY'S NEW DWARF CANNA.

Calla Lily—Little Gem—A great novelty, and only grows about 8 or 10 inches high, very robust and produces blossoms on long stems, and a wonder to everyone. 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00.

Golden-Banded Lily of Japan—Most beautiful of all lilies. The handsome blooms are produced in the greatest profusion, and are deliciously fragrant, and when fully expanded measure nearly one foot in width. The color and markings surpass all other lilies, and the large, white petals are thickly spotted with intense chocolate crimson, with a bright yellow band running through the center of each petal. They often grow to stand nearly six feet high, with often twenty large, perfect flowers fully expanded at one time. Choice bulbs, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents, postpaid.



LITTLE GEM CALLA.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FOUR GREAT COLLECTIONS, FOR ONLY \$1.00

\$1.00 GARDEN SEED OFFER.

My \$1.00 Garden Seed Offer, which I send to all parts of the United States postpaid, has become very popular and I sell thousands of them every year. This offer is better than ever, and for only \$1.00 I will send postpaid one regular size packet of each of the following new and improved seeds. Dwarf Horticultural, Bush, well known and strongly recommended; Willow Leaf Lima, Pole Bean, a handsome variety, being different from all others and cannot be too highly recommended, has white foliage; Edmonds' Early Turnip Beet, a handsome round smooth blood red variety; Early Winningstadt Cabbage, one of the best early sorts; Mills' Premium Late Flat Dutch Cabbage, an excellent fall and winter variety; Coreless Long Red Carrot, perfect form, very rich color, growing 12 to 16 inches long; White Plume Celery, one of the most popular varieties grown; Extra Early Cory Sweet Corn, earliest of any with the exception of the First of All; Stowell's Improved Evergreen, Sweet Corn, a popular late sort, cannot be excelled; White Rice Pop Corn, a well-known and very reliable variety; Nichol's Medium Green Cucumber, best for pickling, or table use; Peerless Improved White Spine Cucumber, as choice a white variety as can be found anywhere; Improved Hanson Lettuce, one of the best varieties; Perfection or Princess Musk Melon, a handsome variety and one of the very best; Vick's Early Water Melon, one of the very best of all early sorts; Green and Gold Water Melon, one of the largest market melons and quite early; Yellow Globe Danvers Onion, the standard yellow globe sort; Extra Early Red Onion, an early sort and very desirable where others will not grow; Magnum Bonum Parsnip, new and greatly improved from others; Mills' First of All Peas, best early pea ever offered; Bliss Everbearing Pea, a wonderful variety of the everbearing character, pods very large and an enormous yielder; Red Etna Pepper, a handsome variety, dark scarlet in color and should be in every garden; Small Sugar Pumpkin, one of the best in the world for garden use; Rose Olive Shaped Radish, one of the very best; New Long Standing Spinach, an excellent variety; Early Orange Marrow Squash, an excellent fall variety; Improved Hubbard Squash, the well-known winter variety; Earliest in the World Tomato, earliest variety ever introduced; Brandywine Tomato, an excellent variety and comes in quite early; Early Snowball or Six Weeks Turnip, one of the best and earliest varieties; Improved American Purple Top Ruta Baga, leading variety, very productive, unsurpassed for table or stock feeding. This makes 31 full size packages, with directions for culture all nicely packed and sent post-paid to any address in the U. S. for \$1.00. This is the best mail collection I have ever offered and the varieties are reliable, many of which the retail price is from 10 to 20 cents per packet. Remember, if you order this collection you can have the benefit of the 50 cent certificate or one of the great 50 cent Calendar Collections of lovely flowers, but not both. You get nearly everything required in your garden for only \$1.00 and a present worth 50 cents, so there is no reason why you should not accept this great Garden Seed Offer.

RAINBOW COLLECTION OF GARDEN SEED, 60 CENTS.

For the benefit of those who do not want so many varieties as are offered in the Great \$1.00 Garden Seed Offer, I make up this collection and for only 60 cents will send it by mail postpaid to any address. It contains 24 kinds of choice vegetable seeds put up in regular size packets. Burpee's Bush Lima Bean, finest Lima ever offered. Does not require any poles; New Lentz Beet, very early, no better variety for garden use; Extra Early Express Cabbage, one of the very earliest and I think a little earlier than any other variety grown, from trials made of all cabbages in trial grounds; Oxheart or Guerande Carrot, one of the best varieties for garden use I know of; New Rose Celery, a very popular variety and high priced; Stowell's Improved Evergreen Sweet Corn, a popular late sort and cannot be excelled; Black Mexican Sweet Corn, one of the sweetest varieties known; Silver Lace Pop Corn, a handsome variety, excellent for popping; Improved Long Green Cucumber, a well known variety, and no other can excel it for all purposes; Tomhannock Lettuce, a handsome variety, grows quickly and ready to cut early; Netted Beauty Musk Melon, one of the handsomest Musk Melons grown; Johnson's Christmas Water Melon, a first-class variety and noted for its long keeping qualities; Large Red Wethersfield Onion, there is no finer variety grown and has given better satisfaction than this well-known sort; Yellow Globe Danvers Onion, the best yellow globe variety; Magnum Bonum Parsnip, new and greatly improved from others; American Wonder Peas, well-known and about as early as any, of excellent quality; New Celestial Pepper, quite a novelty, very choice; Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin, an excellent garden variety; Early Round Dark Red Radish, an excellent variety; California Mammoth White Winter Radish, the best late sort; The Butman Squash, an excellent variety, and I think equal to the Hubbard; Round Thick Leaved Spinach, equal if not better than New Long Standing; Earliest Tomato in the World, earliest variety ever introduced; Breadstone Turnip, one of the finest varieties introduced for table use.

30 CENT FLOWER SEED COLLECTION.

For only 30 cents I will send the following 15 kinds of choice Flower Seeds by mail postpaid to any address in the United States, one regular size package of each and directions for culture. Mills' New Rose Aster, mixed, no Aster can equal this for color and beautiful colors; New Rose Bub Balsam, mixed, just out, immense size, double as a rose; White Fragrant Candytuft, excellent for borders; New Butterfly Purple, mixed, finest colors ever offered; Pygmy Marigold, a rare curiosity and a new seed to see when growing; Mills' Defiance Pansy, mixed, mammoth size, rich and elegant and is the best selection ever offered; Sweet Mignonette, highly prized for flower beds; Mills' Surprise Phlox, mixed, really a new flower, low in the world; World's Fair Sweet Peas, most curious varieties in the world; World's Fair Sweet Peas, can equal these for beauty and greater variety of color; Pomona, the largest and finest in the world; Calliopsis, mixed, very showy; Fifteen full size packages only 30 cents postpaid. Nothing like this collection if you want an excellent flower bed with immense numbers of flowers. I believe this collection will please.

Surprise Collection of Pansy Plants by Express \$1.00 and upwards.

Pansy plants are one of my greatest specialties and I grow them by the millions. In the spring I have extra large plants that cannot be sent by mail and these plants I make up in a collection for they always give customers great satisfaction being of large size and just what all prefer who desire early flowers. I always give two or three times the worth of their money in every collection and cannot make up one for less than \$1.00, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. They will be carefully packed and shipped by express to go a long distance, customer is to pay express charges on receipt of plants. I guarantee that they will give satisfaction and be of the choicest varieties, including all of the best colors, but they cannot be sent out until May 15th and all orders received previous to that date will be booked.

SURPRISE COLLECTION OF SEEDS \$1.00.

I am always obliged to grow enormous stocks of all kinds of seeds, even more than is necessary to make sure of having enough. This surplus is either wasted or sold for less than cost to grow it and each spring I make up collections of Vegetable and Flower seeds and offer them as surprise collections for \$1.00, giving customers four or five times the value of their money. These collections can be made up at any time entirely from my own selection, from kinds of which I have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than \$1.00 and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. They will be sent free by mail unless desired by express, and in that case I can send very much more for the money than by mail and customer must pay express charges on receipt of the seeds. All who want an excellent lot of new vegetable or flower seeds will do well to invest \$1.00 or more, for they will get a great many fine things of which I may happen to have a surplus, no matter how choice they are.

SURPRISE COLLECTION OF PLANTS AND BULBS \$1.00.

I am always obliged to grow enormous stocks of all kinds of plants and bulbs and generally more than is necessary to make sure that I have enough. This surplus is either wasted or sold for less than cost. It has been my custom every spring after the heavy business is over in May, to take all my surplus stock of bulbs and plants and make them into a surprise collection and offer them to my customers, giving them three or four times the value of their money and I know my customers will be greatly surprised at the large amount of fine things they will get for the money. These collections cannot be made up and sent out until the middle of May, and will be entirely of my selection from the kinds of which I have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than \$1.00 and from that up to any amount the customer may desire. All Surprise Collections ordered previous to May 15th will be booked and shipped then, and I can continue sending them out until July. They will be sent free by mail unless desired by express, and in that case I will send a great deal more for the money, and the customer shall pay express charges on receipt of the collection. I guarantee that you will be greatly pleased and advise those who want a fine lot of flowers to invest \$1.00 or more.

CHOICE COLLECTION OF SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS 25 CTS.

For only 25 cents I will send to any address postpaid twelve choice Summer Flowering Bulbs. They will all grow and bloom freely this season and give a great amount of satisfaction. This collection will not be made up of just one kind of bulb, but comprises different varieties and cannot be sent out until April 1st. All orders received for it before that time will be booked and sent after that date.

BOX OF PANSY PLANTS \$1.00.

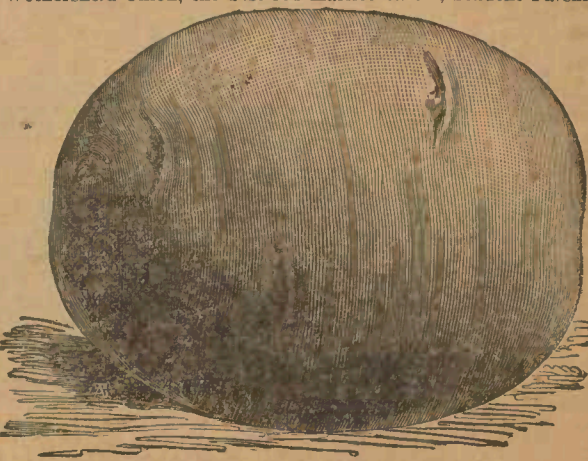
To introduce my superior Pansy plants into all sections of the country this season, I offer the following collection made up of the choicest varieties carefully packed in strong boxes, by mail postpaid, to any address for only \$1.00. 10 Imperial German, mixed colors, immense flowers and pronounced one of the largest Pansies grown; 10 Royal Prize, mixed, all perfect beauties and comprises Pansies striped and spotted of the giant flowering sort; 5 Fire King, one of the latest novelties, petals each have a large blotch of deep brown red or magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown of a fiery shade; 5 Peacock, a lovely variety which resemble somewhat in color the feathers of a Peacock; 5 Rosy Morn, of a beautiful rosy red color and the lower petals are blotched with a deep purplish red, very striking; 3 New Persian Pansies, a new sort just introduced and has created a great sensation in Paris because of its great value for bedding in masses. No Pansy is in greater demand there and is sure to make friends everywhere. Its enormous conspicuously blotched flowers are very large and the plant is hardy, being of strong vigorous growth and embraces an enormous number of magnificent colors. Single plants are selling separately at 15 cents each. All who are desirous of having extra fine Pansies this season should not fail to order this great collection of Pansy plants. For price of Pansy plants of separate varieties see page 27. Another collection is offered on page 32.

COMBINATION EXPRESS PACKAGE OF SEEDS AND POTATOES, \$1.00.

Last year I offered a collection similar to this but not as good, and nothing has ever given such great satisfaction as this Combination Package. Thousands of them were sent to every section of the country and I have never received a single complaint. I have improved the collection this year and know that as good an offer cannot be found in any Seed Catalogue in America. The collection contains one regular size package of each of the following varieties of Vegetable Seed: King of the Garden Lima Beans, more largely grown than any other; Yosemite Mammoth Wax Beans, one of the best wax sorts of mammoth size; Dewings Improved Blood Turnip Beet, one of the best for the garden; Surehead Cabbage, no better variety, always sure to head; Improved Long Orange Carrot, a great favorite on account of its coloring qualities; First of All Sweet Corn, the earliest Sweet Corn; Potter's Superb Sweet Corn, a late variety similar to Stowell's, of better quality; Appledale Prolific Pop Corn, one of the best yielding varieties, excellent for popping; Nichol's Medium Green Cucumber, one of the best for pickling; Early Curled Simpson Lettuce, no better early variety; Montreal Market Musk Melon, a great favorite on account of its large size and early ripening; Dixie Water Melon, a new variety that is taking the lead; Yellow Globe Danvers Onion, best yellow globe variety; Large Red Wethersfield Onion, the best red market onion; Student Parsnip, superior to the old Hollow Crown; Mammoth Beauty Peas, one of the largest late varieties; First of All Peas, earliest pea in cultivation; Ruby King Pepper, for nearly all purposes this is the best; Baker Pie Pumpkin, excellent variety to plant in garden; Chinese Rose Winter Radish, an excellent variety; Improved Hubbard Squash, a standard winter variety; Earliest Tomato in the World, best early variety, of excellent quality, and unsurpassed for smoothness; Extra Early Milan Turnip, best early variety; 2 lbs. Mills' Prize Potatoes, a white variety, immense yielders, and quality excellent; 2 lbs. New Yorker, No. 2, a great white skinned late variety and largely advertised; 1 lb. Freeman, a variety which has been so largely advertised, and 1 lb. of the celebrated Early Fortune Potato, the earliest potato grown. The above 23 varieties of choice seed, one regular size packet of each, and 20 kinds of potatoes will be packed and sent by express to any address for \$1.00, purchaser to pay express charges on receipt of package. By adding 80 cents extra, I will send the entire lot by express and in a great many cases it will be much cheaper to order in that way for shipping to you. Express charges are often more than this. The package weighs about 9 lbs., and if you wish to inquire of your express agent what the charges would be, which would be the cheaper way to get them.

RURAL NEW YORKER, No. 2 POTATO.

Intermediate main crop Potato which originated on the experimental grounds of the Rural New Yorker and has created quite a sensation among Potato growers in all sections of the country. Introduced until 1889 the Agricultural papers have spoken very highly of it and so give any long description. Grown at the Fairview Farm it has given the best results. The tubers are of large size with remarkable smoothness of skin and the eyes are few, the flesh is white and the table qualities are excellent. It is a rapid grower, and one of the most reliable sorts I offer. I am well enough pleased with it to grow them for my customers fine stock at the following low prices. Per pound, 25 cents; per bushel, 2.50; by express or freight not prepaid, peck, 60 cents; ¼ bushel, \$1.00; bushel, \$4.00; 19 for other Potatoes.



RURAL NEW YORKER, No. 2.

SEEDS, PLANTS
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GO TO ALL
FOREIGN COUNTRIES

GO TO EVERY
STATE AND TERRITORY
IN QUICK TIME

4 Great Collections of Rare Vegetables and Flowers. 4

LOVELY FLOWERS ONLY 25 CENTS.

To induce thousands of new customers to try my Seeds and Bulbs this season, I have grown a large amount of the following which I propose to offer for only 25 cents, the amount necessary to pay postage, packing, &c. They would cost \$1.00 if purchased separately and I claim there is no finer selection offered. The collection contains the following: two New Dwarf Double Excelsior Pearl Tuberose Bulbs, sure to bloom early and is a very reliable variety; four Gladioli Bulbs, fancy mixed, lovely spikes, all colors and there is no better selection of mixed Gladioli offered, sure to flower this season; one packet Marguerite Carnation, gives elegant flowers in four months from seed, and very easily grown; one packet Pansy, The Alice, finest mixed, every color imaginable and a great favorite; one packet Poppy, Golden Gate, no flower can make a grander show, when in bloom; one packet Sweet Peas, Eckford's Choice Mixed, over thirty sorts of all the best selections; one packet Phlox, Fancy mixed, and I believe is one of the finest strains offered; one packet Chinese Pink, all colors, and a flower everyone should have; one packet Mixed Flower Seed for Wild Garden, over 100 kinds that will grow and bloom freely; among these may be found many attractive things. The above choice Seeds and Bulbs will be carefully packed and mailed to any address for only 25 cents to pay postage, packing, &c. They will all bloom this season if given any care and make a great display. I do not think that you can make any other selection of the kind of flowers that will begin to make such a show for the price they cost you.

GREAT CALENDAR COLLECTION, 50 CENTS.

A full description of this collection can be found on back of the Floral Calendar for 1895, which is mailed you with this Catalogue. It has been prepared with great expense believing my customers would appreciate it. The collection contains the following:

One bulb each of the following Gladioli, Striped and Variegated, very striking flowers, Pink, a rich carmine; Extra White and Light, this comes as near to the pure white Gladioli as can be obtained and is considered very choice, and four bulbs of Fairview Fancy Mixed, lovely spikes, all colors, and there is no better selection of Mixed Gladioli offered; two New Excelsior Pearl Tuberose Bulbs, sure to bloom early and a reliable variety.

The following flower seeds are also included: One packet Worlds Columbian Pansy, one of the very finest mixtures that can be found; one packet Fairview Fancy Mixed Sweet Peas, a gilt edge variety, which is more largely planted than any other sort; one packet Comet Mixed Aster, a description will not do this grand Aster justice; it is necessary to see them growing; and one packet Fairview Fairy Blush Poppy, one of the most striking varieties, that is grown.

This makes seven Gladioli Bulbs, two Tuberose Bulbs, and four packets choice flower seed. The regular price is \$1.00, but the entire lot will be mailed to any address for only 50 cents. See Calendar for flowers in their natural colors and description of each separately on back.

NEW VEGETABLE NOVELTIES, 25 CENTS.

Here I offer one of the finest collections, which includes one packet each of the Wonderful Early Tomato, the Celebrated Surehead Cabbage, New Japanese Climbing Cucumber, and one whole premium tuber Early Fortune (King of the Early) Potatoes.

Earliest in the World Tomato has proved a great success for earliness, smoothness and quality. Perfect ripe fruit, market size, has been produced in less than fifty days from day seed was planted. \$25.00 is offered for ripe Tomatoes grown in the least number of days from the day the seed is planted. Every State, Territory, and Canada to have a share of it. (See Tomato list for full particulars, page 17.)

Surehead Cabbage is too well known to need any description, but is planted in thousands of gardens every season. See Cabbage list. Page 5.

Japanese Climbing Cucumber is a wonderful variety from Japan, and will climb a trellis, wire netting or any other suitable support. See Cucumber list, page 9.

Early Fortune Potato—One barrel to go to every State, Territory and Canada this fall for the lowest price in the market, which is to be sent with this collection. Full particulars can be found in the Potato list, where Early Fortune is fully described. There is no reason why every one who has a garden should not plant Early Fortune this spring. It is much earlier and a better yielding variety than the Early Rose, and my customers write me that it is superior in every respect to the Freeman, which is so largely advertised. See page 20.

Each purchaser of this collection has the privilege of competing for all premiums offered, and being offered in each State gives all a fair chance. The Potato will be sent with the collection no matter what time you order during the winter, as it will be carefully packed from all danger of frost. This collection will be nicely packed and sent to any address for only 25 cents.

15 LOVELY PANSY PLANTS, 30 CENTS.

Pansy plants are a special branch of my business, and I grow them by the millions, which enables me to offer special low prices delivered at any post office. They are carefully packed in strong boxes and will go to any part of the United States, and arrive in perfect condition. No plants are sent but what have strong vigorous roots. My Fairview Finest Mixed is pronounced the best collection of Pansies ever offered, and I will mail 15 strong plants postpaid to any address for only 30 cents.

If there is not another thing in this Catalogue you want, be sure to order these. See list of Pansies, page 27, for Pansy seeds and also other Pansy plants, also page 31, for other Pansy collections. Pansy plants can not be mailed until spring opens, generally in April. All orders will be booked received before that time.

SPECIAL OFFER.

The above collections are without doubt the best ever offered, that will grow and bloom freely the first season, and all who want the finest display of flowers and vegetables should accept this offer. For only \$1.00 I will mail above four collections, just as they are offered, to any address in the United States or Canada, and the customer, of course, has advantage of the 50 cent Certificate, see page 2, or order sheet. The price of above is \$1.30, and that is a remarkable low price, but I want every one who desires a fine garden to feel that they can afford such a grand lot of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs, and offer the entire lot for only \$1.00, postpaid.

Three of the above collections with the 50 cent Certificate selection can be mailed at once on receipt of your order, but the fifteen Pansy plants cannot be sent until spring opens.

Any one of the four collections will be sent separately on receipt of prices given. Always address,

F. B. MILLS, Seedsman,

Onondaga Co.

ROSE HILL, N. Y.

"Success With The Garden"—On account of frequent requests from my customers for a good garden paper, I take pleasure in recommending "Success With The Garden," which is a monthly devoted to everything pertaining to the garden. Subscription price 25 cents per year with premium. It is published under an entirely new plan and I know any person that has a garden will be pleased with it. Sample copies free on request by postal card addressed, "Success With The Garden," Rose Hill, N. Y.

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